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Unemployment rate	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.9	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.4	11.5	11.6	11.7	11.8	11.9	12.0	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.9	13.0	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.5	
Employment rate	89.9	89.8	89.7	89.6	89.5	89.4	89.3	89.2	89.1	89.0	88.9	88.8	88.7	88.6	88.5	88.4	88.3	88.2	88.1	88.0	87.9	87.8	87.7	87.6	87.5	87.4	87.3	87.2	87.1	87.0	86.9	86.8	86.7	86.6	86.5	
Labour force	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.4	11.5	11.6	11.7	11.8	11.9	12.0	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.9	13.0	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.5	13.6	13.7	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.5	
Unemployed	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	
Employed	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.9	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.4	11.5	11.6	11.7	11.8	11.9	12.0	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.9	13.0	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.5

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Changes this month—

Employment estimates affected by telephone interviewing

The ABS progressively implemented the use of telephone interviewing into the Labour Force Survey over the period August 1996 to February 1997.

As reported in the February 1997 issue of *Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (6202.0), analysis had indicated that during the period of implementation of telephone interviewing, the new collection method had produced different employment estimates than would have been obtained under the old methodology.

The effect that built up in the initial phases of implementation peaked in November 1996. It is estimated that the published estimate of total employment in November 1996 was about 36,000 to 48,000 persons lower than would have been measured under the old methodology. As at February 1997 the effect was no longer discernible. Therefore, the estimates for February 1997 and onwards are directly comparable to estimates for periods prior to August 1996.

Any inquiries should be directed to Geoff Neideck on (06) 252 6753.

SEASONAL REANALYSIS OF MONTHLY LABOUR FORCE SURVEY ESTIMATES

INTRODUCTION

Each year, all seasonally adjusted and trend Labour Force Survey (LFS) estimates are revised after the application of updated seasonal factors. This article describes the annual seasonal reanalysis process and the method of seasonal and trend series adjustment in the LFS. A table of core LFS series is presented at the end of this article showing the extent of revisions from the latest reanalysis which was conducted in February 1997.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

Seasonal adjustment is a means of removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from the series, so that the effects of other influences on the series can be recognised more clearly. As happens with all seasonally adjusted series, seasonal factors are reviewed when estimates for the latest year become available. Generally, additional estimates provide information about recent changes in seasonal patterns and consequently the adjustment factors are revised.

The seasonally adjusted estimates still reflect the sampling and non-sampling errors to which the original figures are subject. Furthermore, the seasonal adjustment process does not attempt to remove the effect of random influences (such as industrial disputes) on the estimates.

For Australia, seasonally adjusted estimates for employed persons are the aggregation of independently adjusted series for males and females for persons aged 15 to 19 employed full time, persons aged 20 and over employed full time, and persons employed part time. Original estimates of married females employed full time or employed part time are also independently adjusted, but are not used in the calculation of total female seasonally adjusted employment.

Seasonally adjusted estimates for unemployed persons have been obtained by the addition of the independently adjusted series for males and females for persons aged 15 to 19 looking for full-time work, persons aged 20 and over looking for full-time work, and persons looking for part-time work. Original data for males and females aged 15 to 19 looking for *first* full-time job are also seasonally adjusted, but are not used in the calculation of the aggregate estimates. The series for married females looking for full-time or part-time work are also independently adjusted, but are not used in the calculation of total female seasonally adjusted unemployment.

The seasonally adjusted series for the labour force are the addition of the adjusted series for total employed and unemployed. Seasonally adjusted unemployment rates have been calculated using seasonally adjusted unemployment and labour force data. Participation rates have been produced using seasonally adjusted labour force data and *unadjusted* population estimates.

For the States and Territories, seasonally adjusted estimates of employment and unemployment for persons have been obtained by the addition of the independently adjusted series for males and females. Estimates of males and females employed full time are also adjusted, but are not used to generate total employment estimates. The adjusted estimates for the labour force are the addition of the seasonally adjusted series for total employed and unemployed. Seasonally adjusted unemployment rates have been produced using seasonally adjusted unemployment data and the seasonally adjusted labour force. Participation rates have been produced using seasonally adjusted labour force data and *unadjusted* population estimates.

Given that estimates for Australia and the States/Territories are adjusted independently, the addition of seasonally adjusted estimates by State may not equal Australian level totals. Seasonally adjusted estimates for the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory are not currently published, due to the high variability of these estimates. See paragraph 32 of the Explanatory Notes for further information.

Seasonally adjusted estimates of long-term unemployment are obtained by independently adjusting the original series for persons unemployed for 52 weeks and under 104 weeks, for both males and females; and the series for persons employed for 104 weeks and over, for males and females. Total long-term unemployment estimates are the aggregation of these component series. The proportion of long-term unemployment of total unemployment is obtained by dividing seasonally adjusted long-term unemployment by seasonally adjusted total unemployment.

The seasonal pattern of each ANZSIC industry Division is analysed and individually adjusted. For this reason, the sum of seasonally adjusted industry Divisions may not equal the seasonally adjusted estimate of total employment. See paragraph 52 of the Explanatory Notes for information about the introduction of ANZSIC in August 1994, and the methods used to backcast employment series from November 1894 up to May 1994.

Seasonally adjusted labour force data are published monthly in *Labour Force, Australia Preliminary* (6202.0) as well as in this publication (see Tables 2, 8, 26 and 39). These estimates are also available on PC-AUSSTATS, floppy disk or as a special data service. Seasonally adjusted quarterly labour force data for the period August 1966 to November 1977 are published in *The Labour Force, Australia, Historical Summary, 1966 to 1984* (6204.0). That publication also contains information on the relationship between quarterly and monthly seasonally adjusted series.

For further information on the seasonal adjustment process, contact the Assistant Director, Time Series Analysis on 06 252 6345.

TREND SERIES

Smoothing seasonally adjusted series produces a measure of trend by reducing the impact of the irregular component in the series. A trend series can be used to analyse the underlying behaviour of the series over time. This is because the smoothing technique reduces the impact of the residual/irregular influences which cause variability in the series.

For monthly series, a 13-term Henderson-weighted moving average is applied to the seasonally adjusted series, for all months except the last six. The last six monthly trend estimates are obtained by applying surrogates of the Henderson average to the seasonally adjusted series. For quarterly series, a 7-term Henderson moving average is applied to the seasonally adjusted series, with surrogate weights for the current end of the time series. See paragraphs 30 and 31 of the Explanatory Notes for more information.

Trend labour force series are obtained by applying Henderson weights to each of the component seasonally adjusted series, identified above. Like their seasonally adjusted counterparts, aggregate level trend data are the addition of these component series. Unemployment rates are calculated by using trend unemployment and trend labour force estimates, while participation rates are calculated by using trend labour force data and *unadjusted* population estimates.

Trend series are published monthly in *Labour Force, Australia Preliminary* (6202.0) as well as in this publication (see Tables 3, 9, 26 and 40), on PC-AUSSTATS, floppy disk or as a special data service.

OTHER SERIES

For the LFS, only core National and State/Territory series are subject to seasonal and trend adjustment, as are long-term unemployment and industry Division estimates. Other LFS series can be adjusted on a consultancy basis. Contact Donna Maurer on 06 252 6525 for further information.

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1997 SEASONAL REANALYSIS RESULTS: DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PUBLISHED AND REANALYSED ESTIMATES, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

	Employment ('000)			Unemployment ('000)		
	At Jan 97	Revised	Difference(a)	At Jan 97	Revised	Difference(a)
Jan 95	8 086.7	8 075.8	-10.9	791.4	791.7	0.3
Feb 95	8 158.8	8 152.9	-5.9	793.5	792.9	-0.6
Mar 95	8 145.0	8 155.1	10.2	774.9	775.0	0.1
Apr 95	8 242.3	8 241.9	-0.4	753.8	746.4	-7.4
May 95	8 218.6	8 221.6	3.1	767.8	768.7	0.9
Jun 95	8 254.5	8 253.3	-1.2	750.1	750.2	—
Jul 95	8 258.6	8 257.2	-1.4	747.4	755.5	8.0
Aug 95	8 278.1	8 278.7	0.7	755.4	754.4	-1.0
Sep 95	8 260.5	8 268.9	8.4	762.6	764.6	2.1
Oct 95	8 242.4	8 246.4	4.0	780.3	777.1	-3.2
Nov 95	8 334.6	8 331.9	-2.7	775.5	779.5	4.0
Dec 95	8 335.3	8 331.7	-3.6	738.3	736.2	-2.1
Jan 96	8 321.9	8 308.3	-13.6	770.0	769.4	-0.6
Feb 96	8 336.3	8 328.9	-7.3	767.4	766.9	-0.6
Mar 96	8 281.0	8 294.0	13.0	771.1	770.8	-0.3
Apr 96	8 290.8	8 289.2	-1.6	805.2	795.8	-9.5
May 96	8 324.8	8 328.9	4.1	774.1	774.6	0.6
Jun 96	8 333.5	8 331.6	-1.8	757.1	757.1	0.1
Jul 96	8 343.2	8 342.1	-1.1	772.5	780.5	8.0
Aug 96	8 381.1	8 381.6	0.5	807.1	806.1	-1.1
Sep 96	8 347.0	8 356.0	9.0	799.1	800.3	1.1
Oct 96	8 372.5	8 377.9	5.4	806.9	803.6	-3.3
Nov 96	8 397.0	8 393.6	-3.3	775.2	779.3	4.1
Dec 96	8 401.5	8 396.7	-4.8	794.5	791.9	-2.5
Jan 97	8 439.9	8 425.1	-14.8	791.8	790.9	-1.0

(a) Calculated on unrounded estimates.

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1997 SEASONAL REANALYSIS RESULTS: DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PUBLISHED AND REANALYSED ESTIMATES, UNEMPLOYMENT RATE AND PARTICIPATION RATE

	Unemployment Rate (%)			Participation Rate (%)		
	At Jan 97	Revised	Difference(a) (pts)	At Jan 97	Revised	Difference(a) (pts)
Jan 95	8.9	8.9	—	63.3	63.2	-0.1
Feb 95	8.9	8.9	—	63.7	63.7	-0.1
Mar 95	8.7	8.7	—	63.4	63.5	0.1
Apr 95	8.4	8.3	-0.1	63.9	63.8	-0.1
May 95	8.5	8.6	—	63.7	63.7	—
Jun 95	8.3	8.3	—	63.8	63.7	—
Jul 95	8.3	8.4	0.1	63.7	63.7	0.1
Aug 95	8.4	8.4	—	63.8	63.8	—
Sep 95	8.5	8.5	—	63.7	63.7	0.1
Oct 95	8.6	8.6	—	63.6	63.6	—
Nov 95	8.5	8.6	—	64.1	64.1	—
Dec 95	8.1	8.1	—	63.8	63.8	—
Jan 96	8.5	8.5	—	63.8	63.7	-0.1
Feb 96	8.4	8.4	—	63.8	63.8	-0.1
Mar 96	8.5	8.5	—	63.4	63.5	0.1
Apr 96	8.9	8.8	-0.1	63.6	63.5	-0.1
May 96	8.5	8.5	—	63.5	63.6	—
Jun 96	8.3	8.3	—	63.4	63.4	—
Jul 96	8.5	8.6	0.1	63.5	63.5	0.1
Aug 96	8.8	8.8	—	63.9	63.9	—
Sep 96	8.7	8.7	—	63.5	63.6	0.1
Oct 96	8.8	8.8	—	63.6	63.7	—
Nov 96	8.5	8.5	—	63.5	63.5	—
Dec 96	8.6	8.6	—	63.6	63.5	-0.1
Jan 97	8.6	8.6	—	63.8	63.7	-0.1

(a) Calculated on unrounded estimates.

LABOUR MARKET IN BRIEF

TREND ESTIMATES

In February 1997 the trend estimate of employment rose by 7,100 to 8,418,800 with a rise of 9,300 in part-time employment. Full-time employment continued a series of recent falls, to stand at 6,289,500. The trend estimate of unemployment rose slightly to 796,300 persons. The trend estimate of the unemployment rate remained at 8.6%, with the male rate remaining steady at 8.8% and the female rate rising to 8.5%. The trend estimate of the participation rate was unchanged at 63.6% for the eighth consecutive month. The participation rate for males fell by 0.1 point to 73.3% while the rate for females fell slightly to 54.1%.

EMPLOYMENT

In February 1997, the seasonally adjusted estimate of employment fell by 7,200 to 8,417,900. Part-time employment rose by 17,000 to 2,141,100, due to a rise of 22,900 females employed part-time. Full-time employment fell by 24,200 to 6,276,800 with the number of males employed full time falling by 27,200 to 4,205,200.

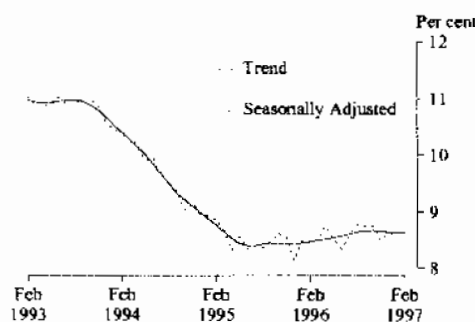
UNEMPLOYMENT

The seasonally adjusted estimate of unemployment rose by 19,900 to 810,800 in February 1997. The number of persons seeking full-time work rose by 18,200 to 642,400 with the number of males seeking full-time work increasing by 21,800 to 415,300. The number of persons seeking part-time work rose slightly to 168,400.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

The February 1997 seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose by 0.2 percentage points to stand at 8.8%. The male unemployment rate rose by 0.4 percentage points to 9.0%, while the female rate fell by 0.1 points, but due to rounding remained at 8.5%.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



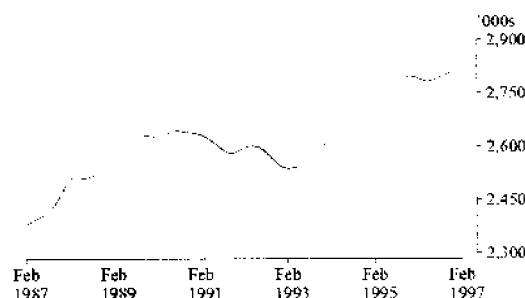
PARTICIPATION RATE

The seasonally adjusted estimate of the labour force participation rate remained steady at 63.7%. The male rate actually fell by 0.3 points from 73.5%, but due to rounding stands at 73.3%, while the female rate rose by 0.3 points to 54.4%.

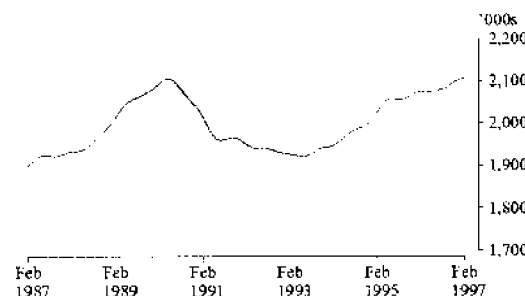
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PERSONS EMPLOYED BY
STATE: TREND SERIES

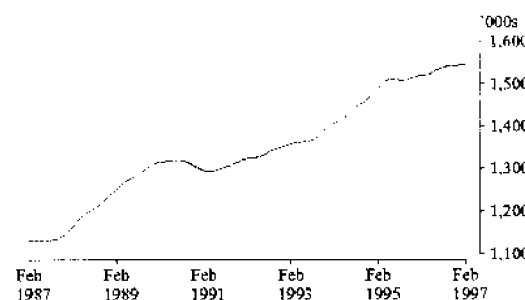
New South Wales From a low of 2,537,000 in February 1993, trend estimates of employment in New South Wales rose rapidly to 2,798,200 in December 1995 before falling slightly until April 1996. The trend then continued to rise, reaching 2,817,800 in February 1997.



Victoria Trend estimates of employment in Victoria fell markedly between mid 1990 and mid 1991, then declined more slowly to a low point of 1,921,800 in June 1993. Since then, the trend estimate has been rising, apart from some short periods of decline, to stand at 2,107,000 in February 1997.

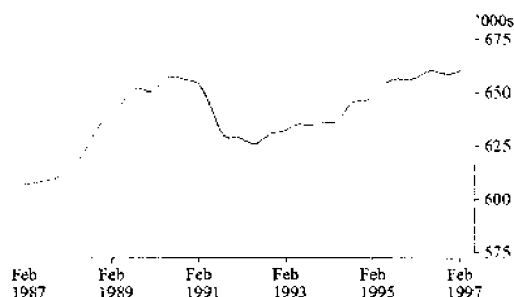


Queensland The trend estimate of employment in Queensland has risen by 36.5% over the past ten years. Small falls occurred between late 1990 and early 1991, and again between July and September 1995. In February 1997, the trend estimate stood at 1,546,200.

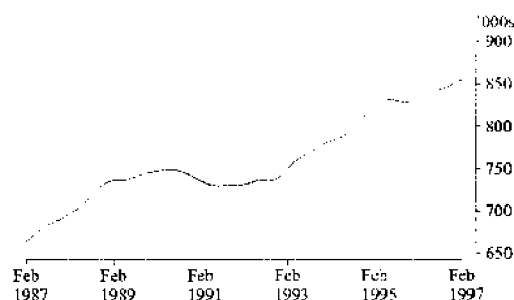


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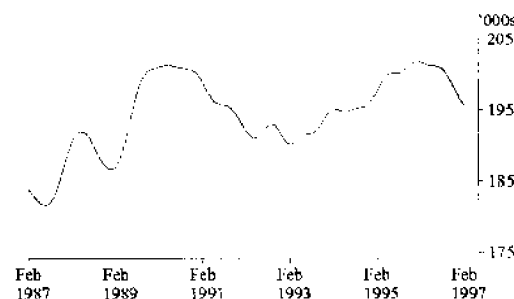
South Australia After dramatic falls in 1991, the trend estimate of employment in South Australia reached a low of 625,900 in May 1992. It then rose gradually, with some short periods of decline, to stand at 660,500 in February 1997.



Western Australia Trend estimates of employment in Western Australia rose gradually at first, from a low of 730,000 in July 1991 to reach 831,700 in June 1995. The trend then declined to 828,700 in early 1996. The trend estimate has since been rising strongly to stand at 854,900 in February 1997.

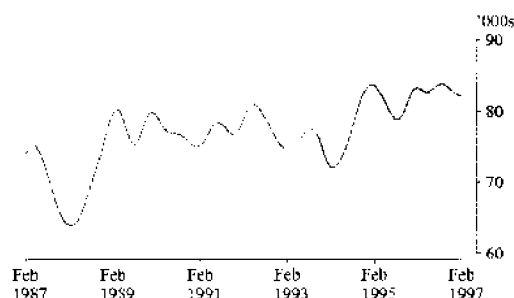


Tasmania After falling to a low of 190,200 in February 1993, the trend estimate of employment in Tasmania rose to a high of 201,800 in early 1996. Since then, the trend estimate has fallen sharply to 195,800 in February 1997.

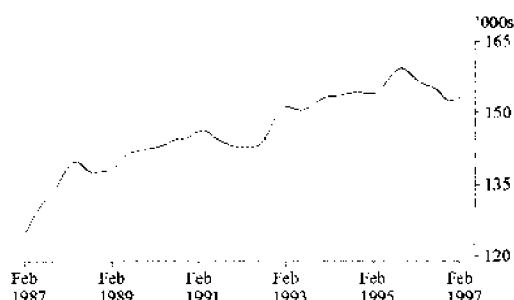


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STATE: TREND SERIES

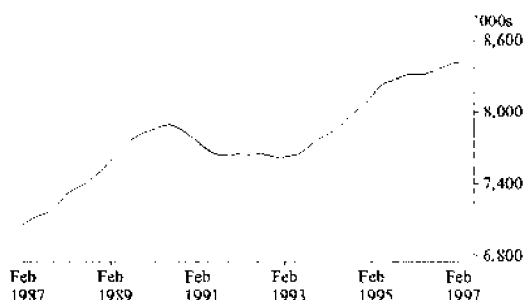
Northern Territory The trend estimate of employment in the Northern Territory rose from a low of 72,100 in March 1994 to a peak of 83,800 in January 1995. After falling to 78,900 in mid 1995 the trend estimate rose, to reach a high of 83,900 in August 1996. The trend estimate has since declined to 82,200 in February 1997.



Australian Capital Territory Trend estimates of employment for the Australian Capital Territory rose sharply from a low of 142,800 in May 1992, to 151,400 in February 1993, and then more steadily to reach 159,400 in October 1995. The trend estimate had been falling until recent months when small rises took the estimate to 153,400 in February 1997.

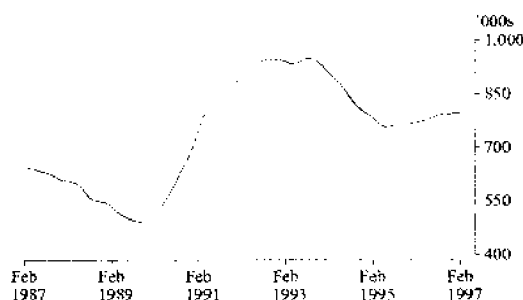


Australia After reaching a peak of 7,894,000 in June 1990, trend estimates of employment fell to a low point of 7,616,200 in January 1993. The trend estimate has since been rising steadily and, following a small fall in early 1996, reached 8,418,800 in February 1997.

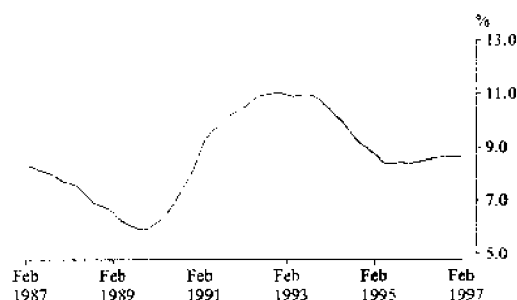


PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE
SERIES: TREND SERIES

Unemployment Trend estimates of unemployment peaked at 947,800 in September 1993, before falling to 755,400 in June 1995. Since then, the trend estimate has been rising gradually, apart from a small decline in December 1996, to stand at 796,300 in February 1997.



Unemployment Rate From a high of 11.0% between August 1992 and February 1993, the trend unemployment rate fell to a low of 8.4% in May 1995. The trend unemployment rate then commenced rising gradually, to stand at 8.7% in late 1996. The rate has since fallen to 8.6% in February 1997.



Participation Rate Trend estimates of the participation rate rose gradually from a low of 62.3% in April and May 1993, to reach 63.8% between mid 1995 to January 1996. Since then the trend rate has fallen gradually and in February 1997 stood at 63.6%, for the eighth consecutive month.

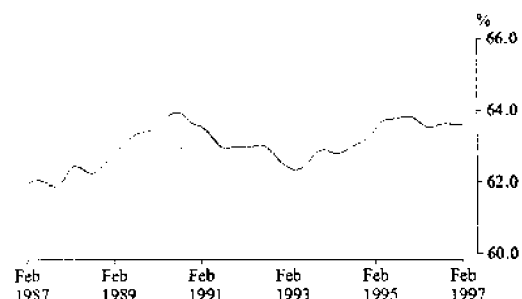


TABLE 1. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER

Month	TABLE 1. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER											
	Employed			Unemployed				Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate - per	Participation rate - cent -
				Looking for full-time work		Looking for part-time work						
	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Total	Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Total	Total	Total					
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MALES												
1995 --												
December	4,272.4	513.0	4,785.4	37.4	399.4	49.8	449.3	5,234.7	1,767.2	7,001.9	8.6	74.8
1996 --												
January	4,208.0	478.8	4,686.9	42.3	447.8	59.1	506.9	5,193.7	1,817.8	7,011.6	9.8	74.1
February	4,223.2	502.7	4,725.9	32.8	437.4	54.6	492.0	5,217.9	1,803.2	7,021.2	9.4	74.3
March	4,180.6	534.4	4,715.0	28.7	410.6	63.5	474.1	5,189.1	1,841.7	7,030.8	9.1	73.8
April	4,187.4	535.4	4,722.9	31.6	405.1	57.7	462.8	5,185.7	1,855.2	7,040.9	8.9	73.7
May	4,210.3	537.6	4,748.0	32.0	389.6	52.4	442.0	5,190.0	1,861.0	7,051.0	8.5	73.6
June	4,201.3	550.4	4,751.6	30.1	380.3	51.9	432.1	5,183.8	1,877.4	7,061.1	8.3	73.4
July	4,237.1	535.5	4,772.6	23.6	371.7	50.4	422.1	5,194.7	1,876.2	7,070.9	8.1	73.5
August	4,176.4	553.9	4,730.3	24.7	406.1	54.1	460.2	5,190.5	1,890.2	7,080.7	8.9	73.3
September	4,212.9	565.4	4,778.3	23.4	408.4	57.3	465.8	5,244.0	1,846.4	7,090.5	8.9	74.0
October	4,215.3	549.5	4,764.8	27.7	387.3	58.9	446.3	5,211.1	1,888.2	7,099.3	8.6	73.4
November	4,208.9	548.4	4,757.3	27.7	385.2	49.2	434.4	5,191.7	1,916.4	7,108.1	8.4	73.0
December	4,277.6	545.2	4,822.8	40.7	397.1	65.0	462.1	5,284.9	1,832.0	7,116.9	8.7	74.3
1997 --												
January	4,221.2	531.2	4,752.4	38.3	435.0	65.3	500.3	5,252.6	1,871.5	7,124.2	9.5	73.7
February	4,210.6	527.3	4,737.9	34.8	451.7	61.9	513.6	5,251.4	1,880.0	7,131.4	9.8	73.6
Standard error of --												
February 1997 estimates	19.8	9.2	20.7	2.9	8.6	3.7	9.1	21.4	14.9	..	0.2	0.3
Jan 97 to Feb 97 movements	15.1	7.0	15.8	2.6	6.5	3.2	6.9	16.4	11.2	..	0.1	0.2
MARRIED FEMALES												
1995 --												
December	1,197.2	1,004.7	2,201.9	* 2.5	72.0	31.8	103.8	2,305.7	1,877.0	4,182.6	4.5	55.1
1996 --												
January	1,159.5	932.8	2,092.3	* 1.1	73.1	36.0	109.2	2,201.5	1,993.4	4,194.9	5.0	52.5
February	1,169.0	996.3	2,165.3	* 1.6	90.3	44.8	135.1	2,300.5	1,920.3	4,220.8	5.9	54.5
March	1,184.3	1,008.2	2,192.5	* 1.5	83.8	46.4	130.2	2,322.7	1,887.4	4,210.1	5.6	55.2
April	1,171.9	990.6	2,162.5	* 1.6	83.5	47.6	131.1	2,293.5	1,934.1	4,227.6	5.7	54.3
May	1,166.2	1,020.1	2,186.3	* 1.5	79.0	45.8	124.8	2,311.2	1,914.9	4,226.1	5.4	54.7
June	1,166.4	1,021.4	2,187.8	* 0.9	77.0	47.1	124.0	2,311.8	1,898.6	4,210.5	5.4	54.9
July	1,192.8	993.5	2,186.3	* 1.2	85.1	41.5	126.6	2,313.0	1,909.9	4,222.9	5.5	54.8
August	1,175.8	999.2	2,175.0	* 1.2	79.4	40.3	119.6	2,294.6	1,911.7	4,206.3	5.2	54.6
September	1,190.7	1,017.3	2,208.0	* 0.9	79.6	51.8	131.4	2,339.4	1,855.3	4,194.8	5.6	55.8
October	1,179.9	992.6	2,172.5	* 0.6	79.4	45.2	124.6	2,297.1	1,898.3	4,195.4	5.4	54.8
November	1,174.8	1,007.9	2,182.7	* 0.7	71.7	43.8	115.4	2,298.1	1,882.9	4,181.1	5.0	55.0
December	1,195.3	990.6	2,185.9	* 1.3	76.0	41.1	117.1	2,303.0	1,894.9	4,197.9	5.1	54.9
1997 --												
January	1,159.8	938.3	2,098.1	* 1.2	84.8	37.2	122.0	2,220.0	1,973.6	4,193.7	5.5	52.9
February	1,166.6	999.2	2,165.8	* 1.2	95.4	48.4	143.8	2,309.6	1,887.3	4,197.0	6.2	55.0
Standard error of --												
February 1997 estimates	12.5	11.8	15.7	0.5	4.5	3.3	5.4	16.1	14.9	..	0.2	0.4
Jan 97 to Feb 97 movements	9.3	8.8	11.8	0.7	3.7	2.8	4.3	12.1	11.4	..	0.2	0.3

TABLE 1. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER—continued

Month				Unemployed				Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate - per	Participation rate - cent -
				Looking for full-time work		Looking for part-time work						
				Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Total	Total	Total					
	Employed											
	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Total									
- '000 -												
ALL FEMALES												
1995 —												
December	2,105.3	1,539.9	3,645.3	29.4	211.2	88.1	299.3	3,944.6	3,275.7	7,220.3	7.6	54.6
1996 —												
January	2,066.9	1,431.2	3,498.1	29.6	228.4	96.4	324.8	3,823.0	3,407.1	7,230.1	8.5	52.9
February	2,049.1	1,489.3	3,538.4	27.9	248.5	116.1	364.6	3,903.0	3,336.9	7,239.9	9.3	53.9
March	2,057.2	1,530.5	3,587.7	24.1	219.3	117.5	336.9	3,924.5	3,325.1	7,249.7	8.6	54.1
April	2,042.8	1,512.1	3,555.0	20.6	217.7	112.4	330.1	3,885.1	3,375.2	7,260.2	8.5	53.5
May	2,042.2	1,546.9	3,589.1	21.2	207.7	108.5	316.1	3,905.2	3,365.5	7,270.8	8.1	53.7
June	2,042.2	1,560.2	3,602.4	17.1	194.9	103.5	298.4	3,900.9	3,380.5	7,281.4	7.7	53.6
July	2,092.0	1,515.4	3,607.3	16.1	207.8	101.7	309.5	3,916.8	3,375.7	7,292.5	7.9	53.7
August	2,059.8	1,529.6	3,589.4	17.2	210.1	100.9	310.9	3,900.3	3,403.3	7,303.6	8.0	53.4
September	2,087.4	1,564.0	3,651.3	20.9	220.6	113.9	334.5	3,985.8	3,328.9	7,314.8	8.4	54.5
October	2,089.2	1,538.5	3,627.7	21.0	211.1	107.5	318.6	3,946.3	3,378.2	7,324.5	8.1	53.9
November	2,075.0	1,560.2	3,635.2	19.5	204.5	98.4	302.9	3,938.0	3,396.3	7,334.3	7.7	53.7
December	2,122.5	1,551.2	3,673.7	37.3	231.1	112.4	343.5	4,017.2	3,326.8	7,344.1	8.6	54.7
1997 —												
January	2,071.8	1,472.1	3,543.9	34.3	251.2	102.3	353.5	3,897.5	3,454.5	7,352.0	9.1	53.0
February	2,067.3	1,544.8	3,612.1	23.4	262.8	129.8	392.5	4,004.6	3,355.3	7,359.9	9.8	54.4
Standard error of —												
February 1997 estimates	15.4	13.9	18.8	2.4	6.9	5.2	8.2	19.5	18.3	..	0.2	0.3
Jan 97 to Feb 97 movements	11.6	10.4	14.3	2.5	5.3	4.1	6.2	14.8	14.0	..	0.2	0.2
PERSONS												
1995 —												
December	6,377.8	2,052.9	8,430.7	66.8	610.7	137.9	748.6	9,179.3	5,042.9	14,222.2	8.2	64.5
1996 —												
January	6,275.0	1,910.0	8,185.0	72.0	676.2	155.5	831.7	9,016.7	5,225.0	14,241.7	9.2	63.3
February	6,272.3	1,992.0	8,264.3	60.7	686.0	170.7	856.6	9,120.9	5,140.1	14,261.0	9.4	64.0
March	6,237.7	2,064.9	8,302.7	52.8	629.9	181.0	810.9	9,113.6	5,166.8	14,280.5	8.9	63.8
April	6,230.3	2,047.6	8,277.8	52.2	622.8	170.2	793.0	9,070.8	5,230.4	14,301.1	8.7	63.4
May	6,252.5	2,084.5	8,337.1	53.3	597.3	160.9	758.2	9,095.2	5,226.6	14,321.8	8.3	63.5
June	6,243.5	2,110.6	8,354.1	47.2	575.2	155.4	730.5	9,084.6	5,257.9	14,342.5	8.0	63.3
July	6,329.0	2,050.9	8,379.9	39.7	579.5	152.1	731.6	9,111.5	5,251.9	14,363.4	8.0	63.4
August	6,236.2	2,083.5	8,319.7	42.0	616.1	155.0	771.1	9,090.8	5,293.5	14,384.3	8.5	63.2
September	6,300.3	2,129.3	8,429.6	44.3	629.0	171.2	800.2	9,229.8	5,175.4	14,405.2	8.7	64.1
October	6,304.5	2,088.0	8,392.5	48.7	598.4	166.4	764.9	9,157.4	5,266.4	14,423.8	8.4	63.5
November	6,283.9	2,108.6	8,392.5	47.2	589.7	147.6	737.2	9,129.7	5,312.7	14,442.4	8.1	63.2
December	6,400.1	2,096.4	8,496.5	78.0	628.2	177.4	805.7	9,302.2	5,158.8	14,461.0	8.7	64.3
1997 —												
January	6,293.0	2,003.3	8,296.3	72.6	686.2	167.6	853.8	9,150.1	5,326.0	14,476.2	9.3	63.2
February	6,277.9	2,072.0	8,349.9	58.2	714.5	191.6	906.1	9,256.1	5,235.2	14,491.3	9.8	63.9
Standard error of —												
February 1997 estimates	22.7	15.4	25.0	3.6	10.4	6.1	11.4	25.8	21.4	..	0.1	0.2
Jan 97 to Feb 97 movements	17.6	11.6	19.5	3.3	7.8	4.7	8.5	20.3	16.5	..	0.1	0.1

TABLE 2. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

Month				Unemployed				Labour force	Unemployment rate - per	Participation rate - cent -
				Looking for full-time work						
				Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Total - '000 -	Looking for part-time work	Total			
	Employed									
	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Total							
MALES										
1995 —										
December	4,213.0	518.7	4,731.6	27.5	396.4	46.6	443.0	5,174.7	8.6	73.9
1996 —										
January	4,219.1	500.3	4,719.4	29.9	404.9	52.7	457.6	5,177.1	8.8	73.8
February	4,217.8	523.4	4,741.2	28.1	402.4	49.5	452.0	5,193.2	8.7	74.0
March	4,198.4	523.0	4,721.3	29.9	405.4	54.1	459.5	5,180.9	8.9	73.7
April	4,200.3	527.9	4,728.2	31.2	409.7	57.1	466.8	5,195.0	9.0	73.8
May	4,215.6	535.9	4,751.5	33.7	391.3	53.9	445.2	5,196.7	8.6	73.7
June	4,204.9	543.4	4,748.3	33.7	387.0	56.6	443.6	5,191.9	8.5	73.5
July	4,215.0	537.3	4,752.3	29.5	395.0	56.2	451.3	5,203.6	8.7	73.6
August	4,213.8	546.2	4,760.0	29.5	414.8	59.8	474.6	5,234.7	9.1	73.9
September	4,205.6	547.0	4,752.6	26.9	412.5	55.7	468.2	5,220.8	9.0	73.6
October	4,210.5	545.3	4,755.8	33.2	409.8	61.7	471.5	5,227.3	9.0	73.6
November	4,219.6	554.8	4,774.5	30.9	399.6	57.3	456.9	5,231.4	8.7	73.6
December	4,218.2	550.4	4,768.6	29.9	393.2	61.6	454.8	5,223.4	8.7	73.4
1997 —										
January	4,232.4	555.1	4,787.5	27.0	393.5	58.2	451.7	5,239.2	8.6	73.5
February	4,205.2	549.2	4,754.4	29.9	415.3	56.2	471.5	5,225.9	9.0	73.3
MARRIED FEMALES										
1995 —										
December	1,183.4	1,015.1	2,198.5	n.a.	76.9	33.3	110.1	2,308.6	4.8	55.2
1996 —										
January	1,176.7	1,009.9	2,186.6	n.a.	76.0	41.9	118.0	2,304.6	5.1	54.9
February	1,179.2	1,022.5	2,201.7	n.a.	78.7	39.2	117.9	2,319.6	5.1	55.0
March	1,181.7	1,000.1	2,181.8	n.a.	77.8	40.1	117.9	2,299.7	5.1	54.6
April	1,181.3	985.5	2,166.8	n.a.	81.4	46.3	127.7	2,294.5	5.6	54.3
May	1,168.9	1,000.1	2,169.0	n.a.	79.1	48.2	127.3	2,296.3	5.5	54.3
June	1,169.7	995.3	2,164.9	n.a.	73.9	48.8	122.6	2,287.5	5.4	54.3
July	1,185.4	983.5	2,168.9	n.a.	89.4	44.0	133.3	2,302.2	5.8	54.5
August	1,183.0	990.2	2,173.2	n.a.	82.7	43.9	126.6	2,299.7	5.5	54.7
September	1,180.1	990.1	2,170.2	n.a.	79.5	46.9	126.4	2,296.6	5.5	54.7
October	1,171.2	996.8	2,168.1	n.a.	82.4	46.8	129.3	2,297.3	5.6	54.8
November	1,167.7	998.6	2,166.3	n.a.	76.5	42.8	119.3	2,285.6	5.2	54.7
December	1,181.5	1,000.3	2,181.9	n.a.	81.5	43.2	124.7	2,306.6	5.4	54.9
1997 —										
January	1,178.4	1,014.7	2,193.1	n.a.	88.5	43.5	131.9	2,325.0	5.7	55.4
February	1,177.0	1,025.5	2,202.5	n.a.	83.0	42.4	125.4	2,327.9	5.4	55.5
ALL FEMALES										
1995 —										
December	2,062.4	1,537.7	3,600.1	20.8	205.2	88.0	293.2	3,893.2	7.5	53.9
1996 —										
January	2,061.5	1,527.4	3,588.9	22.0	209.5	102.3	311.8	3,900.7	8.0	54.0
February	2,053.2	1,534.6	3,587.7	22.3	214.5	100.4	314.9	3,902.6	8.1	53.9
March	2,054.0	1,518.6	3,572.6	22.6	210.0	101.3	311.3	3,883.9	8.0	53.6
April	2,061.4	1,499.6	3,561.0	22.6	218.4	110.5	329.0	3,889.9	8.5	53.6
May	2,053.7	1,523.8	3,577.4	21.8	216.5	113.0	329.4	3,906.9	8.4	53.7
June	2,052.2	1,531.1	3,583.3	19.9	202.3	111.3	313.6	3,896.9	8.0	53.5
July	2,077.9	1,511.9	3,589.8	20.2	218.0	111.2	329.2	3,919.0	8.4	53.7
August	2,095.2	1,526.3	3,621.5	21.4	221.5	109.9	331.4	3,953.0	8.4	54.1
September	2,079.3	1,524.1	3,603.4	23.5	225.3	106.7	332.0	3,935.4	8.4	53.8
October	2,081.3	1,540.8	3,622.1	25.3	222.5	109.6	332.1	3,954.2	8.4	54.0
November	2,074.8	1,544.3	3,619.2	22.5	219.2	103.2	322.4	3,941.6	8.2	53.7
December	2,080.5	1,547.6	3,628.1	26.4	224.8	112.3	337.1	3,965.2	8.5	54.0
1997 —										
January	2,068.5	1,569.0	3,637.5	25.6	230.7	108.5	339.2	3,976.7	8.5	54.1
February	2,071.6	1,591.9	3,663.5	18.8	227.1	112.2	339.2	4,002.8	8.5	54.4
PERSONS										
1995 —										
December	6,275.4	2,056.3	8,331.7	48.3	601.6	134.6	736.2	9,067.9	8.1	63.8
1996 —										
January	6,280.6	2,027.7	8,308.3	51.8	614.4	155.0	769.4	9,077.8	8.5	63.7
February	6,270.9	2,058.0	8,328.9	50.5	616.9	149.9	766.9	9,095.8	8.4	63.8
March	6,252.4	2,041.6	8,294.0	52.5	615.4	155.4	770.8	9,064.8	8.5	63.5
April	6,261.7	2,027.5	8,289.2	53.8	628.1	167.6	795.8	9,084.9	8.8	63.5
May	6,269.3	2,059.6	8,328.9	55.5	607.8	166.9	774.6	9,103.6	8.5	63.6
June	6,257.2	2,074.5	8,331.6	53.5	589.2	167.9	757.1	9,088.8	8.3	63.4
July	6,292.9	2,049.2	8,342.1	49.8	613.0	167.4	780.5	9,122.6	8.6	63.5
August	6,309.1	2,072.5	8,381.6	50.9	636.3	169.8	806.1	9,187.6	8.8	63.9
September	6,284.9	2,071.1	8,356.0	50.4	637.8	162.4	800.3	9,156.3	8.7	63.6
October	6,291.8	2,086.1	8,377.9	58.5	632.4	171.3	803.6	9,181.5	8.8	63.7
November	6,294.5	2,099.2	8,393.6	53.4	618.8	160.5	779.3	9,172.9	8.5	63.5
December	6,298.7	2,098.0	8,396.7	56.4	618.0	173.9	791.9	9,188.6	8.6	63.5
1997 —										
January	6,300.9	2,124.1	8,425.1	52.6	624.2	166.7	790.9	9,215.9	8.6	63.7
February	6,276.8	2,141.1	8,417.9	48.8	642.4	168.4	810.8	9,228.7	8.8	63.7

TABLE 3. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: TREND SERIES

TABLE 3. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: TREND SERIES										
Month				Unemployed				Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partic- ipation rate cent -
				Looking for full-time work		Looking for part- time work				
	Employed			Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Total - '000 -					
	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Total							
MALES										
1995 —										
December	4,206.3	517.1	4,723.4	27.9	404.5	50.9	455.4	5,178.8	8.8	74.0
1996 —										
January	4,209.4	517.8	4,727.2	28.5	404.2	50.9	455.1	5,182.3	8.8	73.9
February	4,210.5	519.6	4,730.2	29.5	403.1	51.6	454.7	5,184.9	8.8	73.8
March	4,210.1	523.2	4,733.3	30.6	401.1	53.0	454.0	5,187.3	8.8	73.8
April	4,208.8	528.2	4,737.1	31.4	399.2	54.4	453.6	5,190.7	8.7	73.7
May	4,207.8	533.8	4,741.7	31.7	398.2	55.6	453.8	5,195.4	8.7	73.7
June	4,208.4	538.7	4,747.1	31.5	398.8	56.5	455.3	5,202.4	8.8	73.7
July	4,209.5	542.0	4,751.5	31.1	401.2	57.2	458.3	5,209.8	8.8	73.7
August r	4,211.0	544.6	4,755.6	30.6	403.8	57.9	461.7	5,217.3	8.8	73.7
September r	4,212.7	546.9	4,759.5	30.1	405.3	58.5	463.8	5,223.4	8.9	73.7
October r	4,214.4	548.7	4,763.1	29.9	405.2	59.0	464.2	5,227.3	8.9	73.6
November r	4,216.4	550.3	4,766.7	29.9	403.5	59.1	462.6	5,229.4	8.8	73.6
December r	4,217.9	551.6	4,769.5	29.7	401.8	59.0	460.8	5,230.3	8.8	73.5
1997 —										
January r	4,218.6	552.5	4,771.1	29.5	401.0	58.6	459.7	5,230.8	8.8	73.4
February	4,218.9	552.6	4,771.5	29.3	400.5	58.1	458.6	5,230.1	8.8	73.3
MARRIED FEMALES (a)										
1995 —										
December	1,186.0	1,008.3	2,194.3	n.a.	78.4	37.7	116.1	2,310.4	5.0	55.1
1996 —										
January	1,183.0	1,010.4	2,193.5	n.a.	78.1	38.9	117.1	2,310.5	5.1	55.0
February	1,180.0	1,009.2	2,189.1	n.a.	78.0	40.8	118.7	2,307.8	5.1	54.8
March	1,177.4	1,004.8	2,182.2	n.a.	78.2	42.8	121.0	2,303.2	5.3	54.6
April	1,176.2	999.0	2,175.2	n.a.	78.9	44.6	123.5	2,298.7	5.4	54.5
May	1,176.6	993.9	2,170.5	n.a.	79.9	45.9	125.9	2,296.4	5.5	54.4
June	1,177.4	990.6	2,168.0	n.a.	81.0	46.6	127.6	2,295.6	5.6	54.4
July	1,177.7	989.2	2,166.9	n.a.	81.4	46.6	128.0	2,294.9	5.6	54.5
August r	1,177.6	989.4	2,167.0	n.a.	81.5	46.2	127.6	2,294.7	5.6	54.6
September r	1,177.3	991.4	2,168.7	n.a.	81.4	45.4	126.8	2,295.5	5.5	54.7
October r	1,176.6	994.9	2,171.5	n.a.	81.3	44.8	126.1	2,297.6	5.5	54.8
November r	1,175.8	1,000.1	2,175.9	n.a.	81.5	44.3	125.8	2,301.7	5.5	54.9
December r	1,175.7	1,006.0	2,181.7	n.a.	82.1	43.7	125.8	2,307.5	5.5	55.0
1997 —										
January r	1,175.9	1,012.1	2,188.0	n.a.	82.8	43.2	126.0	2,314.0	5.4	55.2
February	1,176.7	1,017.3	2,194.0	n.a.	84.0	42.7	126.7	2,320.7	5.5	55.3
ALL FEMALES										
1995 —										
December	2,062.2	1,525.3	3,587.5	24.5	213.7	95.9	309.6	3,897.1	7.9	54.0
1996 —										
January	2,059.7	1,527.4	3,587.1	23.4	213.5	98.0	311.4	3,898.5	8.0	53.9
February	2,056.7	1,526.2	3,582.8	22.6	212.7	101.1	313.8	3,896.7	8.1	53.8
March	2,054.9	1,522.6	3,577.5	21.9	212.1	104.8	316.9	3,894.4	8.1	53.7
April	2,055.6	1,518.9	3,574.6	21.4	212.2	108.0	320.2	3,894.7	8.2	53.6
May	2,059.6	1,517.2	3,576.8	21.2	213.2	110.4	323.6	3,900.4	8.3	53.6
June	2,066.0	1,518.1	3,584.1	21.1	214.7	111.3	326.0	3,910.1	8.3	53.7
July	2,073.0	1,520.7	3,593.7	21.2	216.4	110.9	327.3	3,921.0	8.3	53.8
August r	2,078.8	1,524.2	3,603.0	21.9	218.5	109.8	328.3	3,931.4	8.4	53.8
September r	2,081.7	1,529.3	3,611.0	22.9	220.7	108.6	329.3	3,940.4	8.4	53.9
October r	2,081.5	1,536.3	3,617.8	23.8	222.7	108.0	330.8	3,948.5	8.4	53.9
November r	2,079.0	1,545.8	3,624.8	24.2	224.3	108.2	332.4	3,957.2	8.4	54.0
December r	2,076.0	1,556.6	3,632.5	24.2	225.4	108.7	334.2	3,966.7	8.4	54.0
1997 —										
January r	2,073.1	1,567.4	3,640.6	23.7	226.4	109.5	335.9	3,976.5	8.4	54.1
February	2,070.6	1,576.7	3,647.3	23.1	227.4	110.3	337.7	3,985.0	8.5	54.1
PERSONS										
1995 —										
December	6,268.5	2,042.3	8,310.8	52.3	618.2	146.8	765.0	9,075.8	8.4	63.8
1996 —										
January	6,269.1	2,045.2	8,314.3	51.9	617.7	148.8	766.5	9,080.8	8.4	63.8
February	6,267.2	2,045.8	8,313.0	52.1	615.8	152.7	768.5	9,081.5	8.5	63.7
March	6,265.0	2,045.8	8,310.8	52.5	613.2	157.7	770.9	9,081.7	8.5	63.6
April	6,264.5	2,047.1	8,311.6	52.8	611.3	162.4	773.8	9,085.4	8.5	63.5
May	6,267.5	2,051.0	8,318.5	52.9	611.4	166.0	777.3	9,095.8	8.5	63.5
June	6,274.4	2,056.8	8,331.2	52.6	613.6	167.7	781.3	9,112.5	8.6	63.5
July	6,282.5	2,062.7	8,345.2	52.3	617.6	168.0	785.6	9,130.8	8.6	63.6
August r	6,289.8	2,068.8	8,358.6	52.5	622.3	167.8	790.0	9,148.6	8.6	63.6
September r	6,294.4	2,076.2	8,370.6	53.1	626.0	167.2	793.2	9,163.8	8.7	63.6
October r	6,295.9	2,085.0	8,380.9	53.8	627.9	167.0	795.0	9,175.8	8.7	63.6
November r	6,295.4	2,096.1	8,391.5	54.1	627.8	167.3	795.1	9,186.6	8.7	63.6
December r	6,293.9	2,108.2	8,402.1	53.9	627.2	167.7	795.0	9,197.0	8.6	63.6
1997 —										
January r	6,291.8	2,119.9	8,411.7	53.3	627.5	168.1	795.6	9,207.3	8.6	63.6
February	6,289.5	2,129.3	8,418.8	52.3	627.9	168.4	796.3	9,215.1	8.6	63.6

(a) See Explanatory Notes, Paragraph 30.

TABLE 4. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER:
MARITAL STATUS, FEBRUARY 1997

	<u>Employed</u>		<u>Total</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>		<u>Total</u>	<u>Labour force</u>	<u>Not in labour force</u>	<u>Civilian population aged 15 and over</u>	<u>Unemployment rate</u> - per cent -	<u>Participation rate</u>
	<u>Full-time workers</u>	<u>Part-time workers</u>		<u>Looking for full-time work</u>	<u>Looking for part-time work</u> - '000 -						
Males	4,210.6	527.3	4,737.9	451.7	61.9	513.6	5,251.4	1,880.0	7,131.4	9.8	73.6
Married	2,843.7	203.5	3,047.2	176.7	9.6	186.3	3,233.5	1,061.8	4,295.3	5.8	75.3
Not married	1,366.9	323.8	1,690.7	275.0	52.3	327.3	2,018.0	818.1	2,836.1	16.2	71.2
Females	2,067.3	1,544.8	3,612.1	262.8	129.8	392.5	4,004.6	3,355.3	7,359.9	9.8	54.4
Married	1,166.6	999.2	2,165.8	95.4	48.4	143.8	2,309.6	1,887.3	4,197.0	6.2	55.0
Not married	900.7	545.6	1,446.2	167.3	81.4	248.7	1,695.0	1,467.9	3,162.9	14.7	53.6
Persons	6,277.9	2,072.0	8,349.9	714.5	191.6	906.1	9,256.1	5,235.2	14,491.3	9.8	63.9

TABLE 5. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER:
STATES AND TERRITORIES, FEBRUARY 1997

STATES AND TERRITORIES, FEBRUARY 1997											
State or Territory	Employed			Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate - per cent -	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work - '000 -	Total					
MALES											
New South Wales	1,419.3	169.1	1,588.4	142.7	18.9	161.6	1,750.0	661.1	2,411.1	9.2	72.6
Victoria	1,049.8	131.1	1,180.9	113.2	19.2	132.4	1,313.3	458.2	1,771.5	10.1	74.1
Queensland	773.9	97.1	871.0	95.7	10.0	105.7	976.7	338.3	1,315.0	10.8	74.3
South Australia	320.5	47.6	368.1	39.9	4.3	44.2	412.3	167.9	580.3	10.7	71.1
Western Australia	435.1	53.3	488.3	36.7	5.6	42.2	530.6	161.5	692.1	8.0	76.7
Tasmania	101.5	11.9	113.4	14.0	* 1.0	15.0	128.4	53.2	181.6	11.7	70.7
Northern Territory	39.3	6.4	45.7	3.4	* 0.1	3.5	49.2	15.5	64.7	7.1	76.0
Australian Capital Territory	71.3	10.8	82.1	6.2	2.6	8.8	90.9	24.2	115.1	9.7	79.0
Australia	4,210.6	527.3	4,737.9	451.7	61.9	513.6	5,251.4	1,880.0	7,131.4	9.8	73.6
FEMALES											
New South Wales	725.7	468.4	1,194.1	80.0	45.7	125.6	1,319.8	1,180.6	2,500.3	9.5	52.8
Victoria	511.1	391.9	903.0	72.0	29.6	101.7	1,004.7	845.0	1,849.7	10.1	54.3
Queensland	376.6	293.1	669.7	55.8	22.9	78.7	748.4	590.9	1,339.3	10.5	55.9
South Australia	152.4	140.0	292.3	20.1	10.1	30.2	322.5	278.4	601.0	9.4	53.7
Western Australia	191.9	170.2	362.1	21.6	15.3	36.8	398.9	300.2	699.1	9.2	57.1
Tasmania	41.9	39.9	81.8	7.6	2.9	10.5	92.3	95.5	187.8	11.4	49.1
Northern Territory	22.2	14.0	36.3	1.5	* 0.9	2.4	38.6	24.7	63.3	6.2	61.0
Australian Capital Territory	45.4	27.4	72.8	4.2	2.4	6.6	79.4	40.0	119.4	8.3	66.5
Australia	2,067.3	1,544.8	3,612.1	262.8	129.8	392.5	4,004.6	3,355.3	7,359.9	9.8	54.4
PERSONS											
New South Wales	2,145.0	637.5	2,782.5	222.7	64.5	287.2	3,069.7	1,841.7	4,911.4	9.4	62.5
Victoria	1,560.9	523.0	2,084.0	185.2	48.9	234.1	2,318.0	1,303.2	3,621.2	10.1	64.0
Queensland	1,150.5	390.1	1,540.6	151.5	32.9	184.5	1,725.1	929.2	2,654.3	10.7	65.0
South Australia	472.9	187.6	660.5	59.9	14.4	74.4	734.9	446.4	1,181.2	10.1	62.2
Western Australia	627.0	223.5	850.4	58.2	20.8	79.1	929.5	461.8	1,391.2	8.5	66.8
Tasmania	143.3	51.8	195.1	21.6	4.0	25.6	220.7	148.7	369.4	11.6	59.8
Northern Territory	61.5	20.4	81.9	4.9	* 1.0	5.9	87.8	40.2	128.0	6.7	68.6
Australian Capital Territory	116.8	38.1	154.9	10.4	5.0	15.4	170.3	64.2	234.5	9.0	72.6
Australia	6,277.9	2,072.0	8,349.9	714.5	191.6	906.1	9,256.1	5,235.2	14,491.3	9.8	63.9

TABLE 6. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER:
STATE CAPITAL CITIES, FEBRUARY 1997

Capital city	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate - per cent -	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total					
				- '000 -						
MALES										
Sydney	920.3	1,019.0	76.4	9.6	86.0	1,105.0	391.5	1,496.5	7.8	73.8
Melbourne	771.6	860.7	81.1	13.8	94.9	955.6	320.4	1,276.0	9.9	74.9
Brisbane	357.1	402.6	42.4	5.7	48.1	450.7	144.3	595.0	10.7	75.7
Adelaide	228.4	263.3	31.3	3.4	34.7	298.0	129.4	427.3	11.6	69.7
Perth	309.0	350.8	27.6	4.7	32.3	383.1	120.9	504.1	8.4	76.0
Hobart	39.9	45.3	5.1	* 0.5	5.6	51.0	23.6	74.6	11.1	68.3
Total	2,626.5	2,941.8	263.9	37.7	301.6	3,243.3	1,130.1	4,373.4	9.3	74.2
FEMALES										
Sydney	510.1	791.0	47.1	25.3	72.4	863.5	698.8	1,562.3	8.4	55.3
Melbourne	390.9	668.3	53.5	22.5	76.0	744.3	595.5	1,339.8	10.2	55.6
Brisbane	187.6	322.6	24.7	11.4	36.0	358.7	260.6	619.2	10.0	57.9
Adelaide	116.7	218.1	15.0	8.4	23.4	241.5	210.4	451.9	9.7	53.4
Perth	150.4	272.7	14.2	11.3	25.6	298.3	227.9	526.2	8.6	56.7
Hobart	19.9	36.8	3.2	1.2	4.4	41.2	37.9	79.1	10.7	52.1
Total	1,375.6	2,309.6	157.7	80.1	237.8	2,547.5	2,031.1	4,578.6	9.3	55.6
PERSONS										
Sydney	1,430.4	1,810.1	123.5	34.9	158.4	1,968.5	1,090.3	3,058.7	8.0	64.4
Melbourne	1,162.6	1,529.0	134.6	36.3	170.9	1,699.9	915.9	2,615.8	10.1	65.0
Brisbane	544.7	725.2	67.0	17.1	84.1	809.3	404.9	1,214.2	10.4	66.7
Adelaide	345.1	481.4	46.4	11.7	58.1	539.5	339.8	879.2	10.8	61.4
Perth	459.4	623.6	41.9	16.0	57.9	681.4	348.9	1,030.3	8.5	66.1
Hobart	59.8	82.1	8.3	1.7	10.1	92.2	61.6	153.8	10.9	60.0
Total	4,002.0	5,251.4	421.6	117.8	539.4	5,790.8	3,161.2	8,952.0	9.3	64.7

TABLE 7. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER:
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, FEBRUARY 1997

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, FEBRUARY 1997							
	Persons						
	Males	Females		Aged 15-19	Aged 20-24	Aged 25 and over	Total
		Married	Total				
--- '000 ---							
Employed	82.1	41.1	72.8	10.7	21.3	122.9	154.9
Full-time workers	71.3	26.6	45.4	2.3	14.7	99.8	116.8
Part-time workers	10.8	14.5	27.4	8.4	6.6	23.1	38.1
Unemployed	8.8	3.0	6.6	3.6	4.1	7.8	15.4
Looking for full-time work	6.2	1.9	4.2	1.3	2.9	6.2	10.4
Looking for part-time work	2.6	1.1	2.4	2.3	1.2	1.6	5.0
Labour force	90.9	44.2	79.4	14.3	25.4	130.6	170.3
Not in labour force	24.2	22.5	40.0	8.4	3.6	52.2	64.2
Aged 15-19 attending school	3.3	* 0.0	2.8	6.1	..	..	6.1
Civilian population	115.1	66.6	119.4	22.7	29.0	182.8	234.5
--- per cent ---							
Unemployment rate	9.7	6.8	8.3	24.9	16.1	6.0	9.0
Looking for full-time work	8.0	6.6	8.5	35.8	16.6	5.8	8.2
Participation rate	79.0	66.3	66.5	63.0	87.5	71.5	72.6
Employment/population ratio	71.3	61.8	61.0	47.3	73.4	67.2	66.1
--- number ---							
Average weekly hours worked by employed persons	39.3	30.6	30.1	17.9	32.4	36.9	35.0
Average duration of unemployment (weeks)	35.1	23.1	32.4	15.1	26.0	46.7	33.9

TABLE 8. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

Month	Males					Females					Persons				
	Employed					Employed					Employed				
	Full-time workers	Total	Unemp. - '000.	Labour force	Unemp. - per cent.	Full-time workers	Total	Unemp. - '000.	Labour force	Unemp. - per cent.	Full-time workers	Total	Unemp. - '000.	Labour force	Unemp. - per cent.
NEW SOUTH WALES															
1995 —															
December	1,422.0	1,592.7	130.4	1,723.1	7.6	72.7	729.9	1,210.0	89.0	1,299.0	6.9	52.9	2,151.9	2,802.6	219.4
1996 —															
January	1,432.9	1,586.6	143.5	1,730.1	8.3	72.9	730.7	1,204.3	91.9	1,296.3	7.1	52.7	2,163.6	2,791.0	235.4
February	1,417.5	1,590.0	140.5	1,730.6	8.1	72.8	718.2	1,201.0	94.3	1,295.2	7.3	52.6	2,135.7	2,791.0	234.8
March	1,405.9	1,585.6	145.8	1,731.4	8.4	72.7	732.8	1,207.7	94.9	1,302.6	7.3	52.9	2,138.7	2,793.3	240.7
April	1,410.0	1,581.2	150.4	1,731.7	8.7	72.7	722.7	1,191.5	100.4	1,291.8	7.8	52.4	2,132.7	2,772.7	250.8
May	1,410.1	1,592.0	140.8	1,732.8	8.1	72.6	707.5	1,188.2	99.6	1,287.8	7.7	52.1	2,117.5	2,780.2	240.4
June	1,409.8	1,591.6	141.6	1,733.2	8.2	72.5	717.8	1,202.2	91.9	1,294.1	7.1	52.3	2,127.7	2,793.8	233.5
July	1,411.5	1,590.7	141.4	1,732.1	8.2	72.4	728.7	1,200.4	98.7	1,299.0	7.6	52.4	2,140.2	2,791.1	240.1
August	1,416.5	1,596.5	153.4	1,749.9	8.8	73.0	733.7	1,201.6	97.8	1,299.4	7.5	52.3	2,150.3	2,798.1	251.2
September	1,420.4	1,596.9	141.5	1,738.3	8.1	72.5	720.4	1,195.2	103.6	1,298.8	8.0	52.2	2,140.8	2,792.1	245.0
October	1,423.3	1,601.7	141.8	1,743.5	8.1	72.6	731.9	1,210.0	100.2	1,310.3	7.6	52.6	2,155.1	2,811.8	242.0
November	1,424.2	1,593.0	141.3	1,734.3	8.1	72.1	730.5	1,206.2	87.1	1,293.4	6.7	51.9	2,154.7	2,799.3	228.4
December	1,432.4	1,610.1	136.2	1,746.4	7.8	72.5	731.9	1,210.7	102.1	1,312.7	7.8	52.6	2,164.2	2,820.8	238.3
1997 —															
January	1,438.9	1,618.0	137.3	1,755.2	7.8	72.9	730.1	1,213.8	101.3	1,315.0	7.7	52.6	2,169.0	2,831.7	238.5
February	1,415.1	1,589.7	151.1	1,740.7	8.7	72.2	726.1	1,212.3	107.7	1,320.0	8.2	52.8	2,141.3	2,801.9	258.8
VICTORIA															
1995 —															
December	1,052.6	1,178.7	114.0	1,292.7	8.8	74.0	512.4	900.3	72.0	972.3	7.4	53.4	1,565.0	2,079.0	185.9
1996 —															
January	1,049.5	1,179.0	113.8	1,292.8	8.8	74.0	505.4	908.8	85.4	994.2	8.6	54.5	1,554.9	2,087.8	199.1
February	1,048.1	1,178.3	118.3	1,296.6	9.1	74.1	498.8	895.5	86.7	982.1	8.8	53.8	1,546.9	2,073.8	205.0
March	1,045.5	1,172.1	113.1	1,285.2	8.8	73.4	503.3	889.0	80.6	969.6	8.3	53.1	1,548.8	2,061.1	193.7
April	1,045.0	1,175.3	121.3	1,296.6	9.4	73.9	514.0	895.8	87.5	983.4	8.9	53.8	1,559.0	2,071.1	208.9
May	1,060.8	1,188.5	109.2	1,297.7	8.4	73.9	518.2	899.6	83.6	983.2	8.5	53.7	1,579.1	2,088.1	192.8
June	1,057.4	1,186.1	106.3	1,292.5	8.2	73.5	510.2	892.7	80.3	973.0	8.3	53.1	1,567.5	2,078.8	186.6
July	1,055.9	1,183.8	109.1	1,292.9	8.4	73.5	517.5	888.4	88.7	977.1	9.1	53.2	1,573.4	2,072.1	197.8
August	1,055.8	1,188.5	114.6	1,303.0	8.8	74.0	512.1	896.8	95.0	991.8	9.6	53.9	1,567.9	2,085.3	209.5
September	1,035.2	1,181.9	120.9	1,302.9	9.3	73.9	510.1	899.6	90.8	990.4	9.2	53.8	1,545.2	2,081.6	211.7
October	1,046.3	1,185.5	121.9	1,307.4	9.3	74.1	514.0	898.8	94.1	992.9	9.5	53.9	1,560.3	2,084.3	216.0
November	1,049.1	1,194.8	118.5	1,313.3	9.0	74.3	516.4	912.3	93.3	1,005.6	9.3	54.5	1,565.5	2,107.1	211.8
December	1,043.0	1,185.0	120.2	1,305.2	9.2	73.8	511.7	910.4	89.8	1,000.2	9.0	54.2	1,554.8	2,095.4	210.0
1997 —															
January	1,056.7	1,193.5	117.5	1,311.0	9.0	74.1	516.2	921.4	86.4	1,007.8	8.6	54.5	1,572.9	2,114.8	203.9
February	1,046.8	1,182.8	120.1	1,302.9	9.2	73.5	512.4	916.8	88.0	1,004.8	8.8	54.3	1,559.2	2,099.6	208.1

TABLE 8. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES—continued

Month	Males					Females					Persons						
	Employed		Unemp- loyed - '000 -	Unemp- loyment rate -per cent-	Partic- ipation rate -per cent-	Employed		Unemp- loyed - '000 -	Unemp- loyment rate -per cent-	Partic- ipation rate -per cent-	Employed		Unemp- loyed - '000 -	Unemp- loyment rate -per cent-	Partic- ipation rate -per cent-		
	Full-time workers	Total				Full-time workers	Total				Full-time workers	Total					
QUEENSLAND																	
1995																	
December	770.4	866.4	96.4	962.8	10.0	75.4	656.7	61.5	718.2	8.6	55.2	1,142.0	1,523.1	157.9	1,681.1	9.4	65.2
1996																	
January	774.2	867.5	95.7	963.3	9.9	75.3	652.2	62.9	715.1	8.8	54.9	1,150.1	1,519.7	158.6	1,678.3	9.4	65.0
February	785.1	875.1	85.9	961.0	8.9	74.9	647.9	63.2	711.1	8.9	54.4	1,161.0	1,523.0	149.2	1,672.2	8.9	64.6
March	780.4	874.3	89.4	963.7	9.3	75.0	641.7	61.4	703.1	8.7	53.7	1,149.3	1,516.0	150.8	1,666.8	9.0	64.2
April	782.7	881.2	88.9	970.1	9.2	75.3	638.0	63.1	707.8	9.7	51.9	1,150.7	1,520.3	157.6	1,677.9	9.4	64.5
May	783.9	883.4	86.4	969.8	8.9	75.1	646.4	68.9	715.3	9.6	54.4	1,154.4	1,529.7	155.4	1,685.1	9.2	64.6
June	774.6	878.5	91.5	970.1	9.4	74.9	638.6	65.1	718.8	9.3	54.5	1,143.2	1,530.1	158.7	1,688.8	9.4	64.6
July	782.0	883.8	88.7	972.5	9.1	74.9	633.9	65.9	723.7	9.2	54.8	1,155.9	1,540.7	155.5	1,696.2	9.2	64.8
August	778.8	876.1	99.5	975.6	10.2	75.0	661.6	66.8	728.4	9.2	55.0	1,160.6	1,537.7	166.3	1,704.0	9.8	64.9
September	781.2	880.3	93.3	973.6	9.6	74.7	662.3	67.1	729.4	9.2	55.0	1,163.9	1,542.7	160.3	1,703.0	9.4	64.8
October	781.4	876.5	97.0	973.6	10.0	74.6	660.3	69.4	729.8	9.5	54.9	1,163.3	1,536.9	166.4	1,703.3	9.8	64.7
November	783.2	886.8	86.5	973.3	8.9	74.4	657.4	67.7	725.1	9.3	54.5	1,161.2	1,544.2	154.3	1,698.5	9.1	64.4
December	783.4	882.0	93.6	975.7	9.6	74.5	662.1	70.0	732.1	9.6	54.9	1,165.8	1,544.2	163.6	1,707.8	9.6	64.6
1997																	
January	774.5	882.4	97.3	979.7	9.9	74.6	659.4	75.4	734.8	10.3	55.0	1,144.9	1,541.8	172.7	1,714.5	10.1	64.7
February	777.9	874.2	97.4	971.6	10.0	73.9	675.5	69.0	744.5	9.3	55.6	1,155.8	1,549.7	166.4	1,716.1	9.7	64.7
SOUTH AUSTRALIA																	
1995																	
December	328.2	372.5	40.7	413.2	9.8	71.7	285.3	25.0	310.3	8.0	52.0	482.4	657.8	65.6	723.5	9.1	61.7
1996																	
January	326.1	371.9	41.3	413.2	10.0	71.7	284.0	27.2	311.1	8.7	52.1	474.8	655.9	68.4	724.3	9.4	61.7
February	326.5	370.8	43.8	414.7	10.6	71.9	283.8	26.5	310.3	8.5	51.9	474.4	654.7	70.3	725.0	9.7	61.8
March	326.0	369.3	42.4	411.7	10.3	71.4	288.4	25.7	314.1	8.2	52.5	475.3	657.7	68.1	725.8	9.4	61.8
April	323.6	370.6	43.0	413.6	10.4	71.7	290.8	26.2	317.0	8.3	53.0	473.0	661.4	69.2	730.6	9.5	62.2
May	323.4	366.8	42.4	409.2	10.4	70.9	290.7	27.2	318.0	8.6	53.1	475.5	657.5	69.6	727.2	9.6	61.9
June	321.9	371.3	38.9	410.2	9.5	71.0	290.7	25.8	316.5	8.1	52.9	471.6	662.0	64.7	726.7	8.9	61.8
July	323.4	370.7	40.2	410.9	9.8	71.1	291.1	27.6	318.8	8.7	53.2	474.4	661.8	67.8	729.6	9.3	62.0
August	318.4	368.2	41.7	410.0	10.2	70.9	290.4	28.5	318.8	8.9	53.2	468.6	658.6	70.2	728.8	9.6	61.9
September	317.1	365.9	42.6	408.6	10.4	70.6	290.4	27.9	318.3	8.8	53.1	468.2	656.3	70.5	726.9	9.7	61.7
October	318.9	367.2	41.2	408.4	10.1	70.5	294.8	27.6	322.4	8.6	53.7	470.5	662.0	68.7	730.8	9.4	62.0
November	320.8	368.1	42.8	410.8	10.4	70.9	288.6	26.5	315.1	8.4	52.5	469.0	656.7	69.3	725.9	9.5	61.5
December	321.6	368.8	41.4	410.2	10.1	70.7	289.0	28.4	317.4	8.9	52.9	472.0	657.8	69.8	727.5	9.6	61.6
1997																	
January	323.1	368.0	40.7	408.7	10.0	70.5	291.7	26.6	318.3	8.4	53.0	473.6	659.7	67.3	727.0	9.3	61.6
February	320.5	369.0	41.4	410.4	10.1	70.7	293.7	27.0	320.7	8.4	53.4	470.6	662.7	68.4	731.2	9.4	61.9

TABLE 8. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES—continued

Month	Males										Females					Persons				
	Employed		Unemp- loyed - '000 -	Unemp- ment		Partic- ipation rate - per cent -	Employed		Unemp- loyed - '000 -	Unemp- ment		Partic- ipation rate - per cent -	Employed		Unemp- loyed - '000 -	Unemp- ment		Partic- ipation rate - per cent -		
	Full-time workers	Total		Labour force	rate		Full-time workers	Total		Labour force	rate		Full-time workers	Total		Labour force	rate			
WESTERN AUSTRALIA																				
1995 —																				
December	426.6	477.1	38.4	515.5	7.4	76.4	183.9	349.5	29.3	378.8	7.7	55.6	610.5	826.6	67.7	894.3	7.6	66.0		
1996 —																				
January	424.9	475.8	41.0	516.9	7.9	76.5	188.7	347.3	29.3	376.6	7.8	55.2	613.6	823.1	70.4	893.5	7.9	65.8		
February	427.6	476.2	41.4	517.6	8.0	76.4	193.0	359.1	29.4	388.5	7.6	56.9	620.6	835.3	70.8	906.1	7.8	66.6		
March	426.7	477.6	41.9	519.5	8.1	76.6	194.2	354.5	27.6	382.1	7.2	55.8	620.9	832.1	69.5	901.6	7.7	66.2		
April	425.4	477.3	39.5	516.8	7.6	76.0	195.4	346.5	25.1	371.7	6.8	54.2	620.8	823.8	64.7	888.5	7.3	65.1		
May	426.5	478.9	41.1	520.0	7.9	76.4	192.6	356.5	27.9	384.5	7.3	56.0	619.1	835.4	69.1	904.5	7.6	66.1		
June	425.7	477.4	43.0	520.5	8.3	76.3	195.2	356.2	29.3	385.5	7.6	56.0	620.9	833.6	72.4	906.0	8.0	66.1		
July	432.1	481.4	40.7	522.1	7.8	76.4	197.3	360.9	29.1	390.0	7.5	56.5	629.3	842.3	69.8	912.0	7.6	66.4		
August	426.1	481.3	43.3	524.6	8.3	76.6	201.4	367.9	28.6	396.5	7.2	57.4	627.6	849.2	71.9	921.1	7.8	66.9		
September	426.0	480.4	41.9	522.3	8.0	76.1	200.1	365.3	27.3	392.6	7.0	56.7	626.1	845.7	69.2	914.9	7.6	66.3		
October	430.3	484.0	42.8	526.8	8.1	76.6	194.3	360.8	27.4	388.2	7.1	55.9	624.6	844.8	70.2	915.0	7.7	66.2		
November	429.9	480.3	41.9	522.2	8.0	75.8	195.3	364.0	27.8	391.8	7.1	56.3	625.2	844.3	69.7	914.0	7.6	66.0		
December	428.5	483.7	41.3	525.0	7.9	76.1	197.6	366.5	29.6	396.1	7.5	56.8	626.0	850.2	70.9	921.1	7.7	66.4		
1997 —																				
January	434.3	491.4	36.7	528.1	7.0	76.4	194.8	364.5	33.4	397.9	8.4	57.0	629.1	855.9	70.1	926.0	7.6	66.7		
February	435.9	491.2	38.4	529.6	7.3	76.5	189.7	366.5	32.3	398.8	8.1	57.0	625.6	857.7	70.8	928.4	7.6	66.7		
TASMANIA																				
1995 —																				
December	101.3	114.2	14.4	128.6	11.2	71.1	44.2	88.6	8.3	96.9	8.6	51.8	145.5	202.8	22.7	225.5	10.1	61.3		
1996 —																				
January	102.3	114.8	14.3	129.0	11.1	71.3	43.3	86.1	7.9	94.0	8.4	50.2	145.6	200.8	22.2	223.0	9.9	60.6		
February	103.0	116.6	14.1	130.7	10.8	72.2	43.4	86.8	8.3	95.2	8.8	50.8	146.4	203.5	22.4	225.9	9.9	61.4		
March	100.9	115.2	14.8	130.0	11.4	71.8	43.0	85.6	8.9	94.5	9.4	50.5	143.9	200.8	23.7	224.5	10.6	60.9		
April	101.3	115.7	15.0	130.7	11.5	72.2	44.8	86.5	7.7	94.2	8.2	50.3	146.1	202.2	22.7	224.0	10.1	61.0		
May	100.6	114.6	14.8	129.4	11.4	71.5	42.7	84.9	8.7	93.6	9.3	50.0	143.3	199.5	23.5	223.0	10.5	60.5		
June	101.0	116.0	15.1	131.1	11.5	72.4	42.8	85.7	9.3	95.0	9.7	50.7	143.8	201.7	24.4	226.0	10.8	61.4		
July	100.5	115.1	15.3	130.4	11.8	72.0	40.8	85.1	9.6	94.6	10.1	50.5	141.3	200.2	24.9	225.1	11.1	61.1		
August	102.9	117.7	14.1	131.8	10.7	72.7	42.1	85.6	9.1	94.7	9.6	50.5	145.0	203.3	23.2	226.5	10.2	61.4		
September	101.2	115.6	14.4	130.1	11.1	71.7	41.9	84.0	9.5	93.4	10.1	49.8	143.2	199.6	23.9	223.5	10.7	60.6		
October	99.9	114.4	14.2	128.6	11.1	70.9	42.6	85.3	9.8	95.0	10.3	50.6	142.5	199.6	24.0	223.6	10.7	60.6		
November	100.0	114.8	12.8	127.6	10.1	70.3	43.1	84.0	9.4	93.5	10.1	49.8	143.1	198.8	22.3	221.1	10.1	59.9		
December	99.4	113.0	14.7	127.7	11.5	70.3	41.6	82.6	9.0	91.5	9.8	48.8	141.0	195.6	23.7	219.3	10.8	59.4		
1997 —																				
January	98.7	113.4	13.6	126.9	10.7	69.9	41.1	84.5	9.3	93.8	9.9	49.9	139.8	197.8	22.9	220.7	10.4	59.8		
February	100.2	112.1	14.7	126.8	11.6	69.8	40.6	83.3	9.5	92.9	10.3	49.4	140.8	195.4	24.2	219.7	11.0	59.5		

TABLE 9. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES AND TERRITORIES: TREND SERIES

Month	Males				Females				Persons			
	Employed		Unemp-		Employed		Unemp-		Employed		Unemp-	
	Full-time workers	Total	loyed	Labour force	Full-time workers	Total	loyed	Labour force	Full-time workers	Total	loyed	Labour force
			'000				'000				'000	
				Unemp- rate - per cent -				Unemp- rate - per cent -				Unemp- rate - per cent -
NEW SOUTH WALES												
1995												
December	1,419.2	1,589.1	139.7	1,728.8	8.1	72.9	731.7	1,209.0	92.6	1,301.6	7.1	53.0
1996												
January	1,419.2	1,588.9	140.8	1,729.7	8.1	72.9	729.3	1,206.9	93.5	1,300.5	7.2	52.9
February	1,417.5	1,588.0	142.1	1,730.1	8.2	72.8	725.7	1,203.2	94.7	1,297.9	7.3	52.7
March	1,414.4	1,587.2	143.4	1,730.6	8.3	72.7	722.6	1,199.7	95.7	1,295.4	7.4	52.6
April	1,411.2	1,587.1	144.4	1,731.5	8.3	72.7	720.6	1,197.3	96.4	1,293.6	7.4	52.4
May	1,409.4	1,588.3	144.9	1,733.1	8.4	72.6	719.9	1,196.3	97.3	1,293.6	7.5	52.4
June	1,410.0	1,590.3	145.0	1,735.3	8.4	72.6	720.9	1,196.6	98.1	1,294.6	7.6	52.3
July	1,412.3	1,592.3	144.8	1,737.1	8.3	72.6	723.1	1,197.9	98.2	1,296.1	7.6	52.3
August	1,416.0	1,594.8	144.2	1,739.0	8.3	72.6	725.8	1,200.0	98.0	1,298.0	7.5	52.3
September	1,420.0	1,597.5	143.1	1,740.7	8.2	72.6	728.3	1,202.7	97.8	1,300.4	7.5	52.3
October	1,423.7	1,600.0	142.1	1,742.1	8.2	72.5	729.8	1,205.2	97.9	1,303.1	7.5	52.3
November	1,426.5	1,602.2	141.1	1,743.3	8.1	72.5	730.0	1,207.5	98.5	1,306.0	7.5	52.4
December	1,428.1	1,603.7	140.8	1,744.4	8.1	72.5	729.9	1,209.8	99.6	1,309.4	7.6	52.5
1997												
January	1,428.8	1,604.4	141.1	1,745.5	8.1	72.5	729.6	1,212.0	101.0	1,312.9	7.7	52.6
February	1,428.5	1,604.2	141.6	1,745.8	8.1	72.4	729.2	1,213.6	102.7	1,316.3	7.8	52.6
VICTORIA												
1995												
December	1,048.3	1,174.4	114.7	1,289.1	8.9	73.8	505.0	894.6	83.7	978.3	8.6	53.7
1996												
January	1,048.5	1,176.1	115.0	1,291.0	8.9	73.9	505.4	897.2	83.2	980.4	8.5	53.8
February	1,048.8	1,177.3	115.1	1,292.5	8.9	73.9	506.4	898.3	82.8	981.1	8.4	53.7
March	1,050.1	1,178.6	114.6	1,293.2	8.9	73.8	507.9	897.4	82.9	980.3	8.5	53.7
April	1,052.0	1,180.2	113.4	1,293.5	8.8	73.8	509.9	895.4	83.7	979.0	8.5	53.5
May	1,053.7	1,181.9	112.0	1,293.9	8.7	73.7	512.1	893.5	84.8	978.3	8.7	53.4
June	1,054.3	1,183.8	111.4	1,295.2	8.6	73.7	513.7	893.1	86.2	979.3	8.8	53.4
July	1,053.2	1,185.3	112.3	1,295.5	8.7	73.7	514.3	893.8	88.2	982.0	9.0	53.5
August	1,050.7	1,186.3	114.3	1,300.6	8.8	73.8	513.9	895.7	90.5	986.2	9.2	53.6
September	1,048.0	1,186.9	116.8	1,303.8	9.0	73.9	513.4	898.8	92.1	990.9	9.3	53.8
October	1,046.4	1,187.4	118.9	1,306.3	9.1	74.0	513.4	903.2	92.4	995.6	9.3	54.0
November	1,046.4	1,188.1	119.9	1,308.0	9.2	74.0	513.7	908.0	91.7	999.7	9.2	54.2
December	1,047.3	1,188.5	120.0	1,308.5	9.2	74.0	513.9	912.5	90.5	1,002.9	9.0	54.3
1997												
January	1,048.3	1,188.5	119.9	1,308.5	9.2	73.9	514.0	916.3	89.1	1,005.3	8.9	54.4
February	1,049.5	1,188.1	119.5	1,307.6	9.1	73.8	514.2	918.9	87.8	1,006.7	8.7	54.4

TABLE 9. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES AND TERRITORIES: TREND SERIES—continued

Month	Males					Females					Persons							
	Employed		Unemp-		Partic-	Employed		Unemp-		Partic-	Employed		Unemp-		Partic-			
	Full-time workers	Total	Unemp- loyed '000 -	Labour force	ipation rate - per cent -	Full-time workers	Total	Unemp- loyed '000 -	Labour force	ipation rate - per cent -	Full-time workers	Total	Unemp- loyed '000 -	Labour force	ipation rate - per cent -			
QUEENSLAND																		
1995 —																		
December	770.3	865.2	95.4	960.7	9.9	75.2	375.1	651.1	62.5	713.6	8.8	54.9	1,145.4	1,516.3	157.9	1,674.3	9.4	65.0
1996 —																		
January	775.0	868.9	93.3	962.2	9.7	75.2	373.9	649.7	63.0	712.6	8.8	54.7	1,148.9	1,518.6	156.3	1,674.8	9.3	64.8
February	779.0	873.0	90.8	963.8	9.4	75.1	372.2	647.3	63.7	711.0	9.0	54.4	1,151.3	1,520.3	154.5	1,674.8	9.2	64.7
March	781.5	876.7	88.9	965.6	9.2	75.1	370.6	645.2	64.8	710.0	9.1	54.2	1,152.1	1,521.8	153.7	1,675.5	9.2	64.6
April	782.1	879.3	88.2	967.5	9.1	75.1	369.8	644.7	65.9	710.7	9.3	54.2	1,151.9	1,524.1	154.1	1,678.2	9.2	64.5
May	781.4	880.6	88.9	969.5	9.2	75.0	370.3	646.8	66.9	713.7	9.4	54.3	1,151.7	1,527.4	155.8	1,683.2	9.3	64.6
June	780.5	880.8	90.5	971.3	9.3	75.0	372.2	650.8	67.4	718.2	9.4	54.5	1,152.6	1,531.6	157.9	1,689.5	9.3	64.6
July	780.0	880.4	92.2	972.6	9.5	74.9	375.1	655.2	67.4	722.7	9.3	54.7	1,155.2	1,535.7	159.6	1,695.3	9.4	64.7
August r	780.3	880.2	93.3	973.4	9.6	74.9	378.3	658.4	67.4	725.9	9.3	54.8	1,158.6	1,538.6	160.7	1,699.3	9.5	64.8
September r	780.9	880.3	93.7	974.0	9.6	74.8	380.3	660.0	67.7	727.7	9.3	54.9	1,161.2	1,540.3	161.4	1,701.7	9.5	64.7
October r	781.3	880.7	93.7	974.5	9.6	74.7	380.7	660.6	68.4	729.0	9.4	54.9	1,161.9	1,541.3	162.2	1,703.5	9.5	64.7
November r	781.1	881.1	93.8	974.9	9.6	74.5	379.9	661.2	69.4	730.7	9.5	54.9	1,160.9	1,542.3	163.2	1,705.5	9.6	64.6
December r	780.3	881.0	94.1	975.1	9.7	74.4	378.6	662.5	70.4	732.9	9.6	54.9	1,158.9	1,543.6	164.5	1,708.0	9.6	64.6
1997 ...																		
January r	779.3	880.5	94.8	975.3	9.7	74.3	377.2	664.3	71.1	735.4	9.7	55.0	1,156.5	1,544.8	165.9	1,710.7	9.7	64.6
February	778.5	880.0	95.2	975.2	9.8	74.2	375.8	666.2	71.7	737.9	9.7	55.1	1,154.2	1,546.2	166.9	1,713.1	9.7	64.5
SOUTH AUSTRALIA																		
1995 —																		
December	327.2	371.8	42.2	414.0	10.2	71.9	150.0	284.2	25.6	309.9	8.3	51.9	477.2	656.0	67.8	723.8	9.4	61.7
1996 —																		
January	326.8	371.3	42.2	413.5	10.2	71.8	149.9	285.0	25.9	310.9	8.3	52.1	476.7	656.3	68.1	724.4	9.4	61.7
February	326.3	370.7	42.3	413.0	10.2	71.6	149.8	286.3	26.1	312.4	8.4	52.3	476.1	657.0	68.4	725.4	9.4	61.8
March	325.5	370.3	42.3	412.5	10.2	71.5	149.7	287.8	26.2	314.0	8.4	52.5	475.3	658.0	68.5	726.5	9.4	61.9
April	324.6	369.9	42.0	412.0	10.2	71.4	149.8	289.0	26.4	315.5	8.4	52.8	474.3	659.0	68.5	727.4	9.4	61.9
May	323.3	369.6	41.6	411.2	10.1	71.2	150.1	290.2	26.7	316.8	8.4	53.0	473.4	659.8	68.3	728.0	9.4	61.9
June	322.0	369.3	41.2	410.4	10.0	71.1	150.6	291.0	27.0	318.0	8.5	53.1	472.6	660.3	68.2	728.4	9.4	61.9
July	320.7	368.9	41.0	409.9	10.0	70.9	150.8	291.3	27.3	318.7	8.6	53.2	471.6	660.2	68.4	728.5	9.4	61.9
August r	319.7	368.4	41.2	409.6	10.1	70.8	150.8	291.2	27.6	318.9	8.7	53.2	470.5	659.6	68.8	728.4	9.4	61.9
September r	319.4	367.9	41.5	409.4	10.1	70.7	150.6	291.0	27.7	318.7	8.7	53.2	469.9	659.0	69.2	728.2	9.5	61.8
October r	319.6	367.7	41.8	409.5	10.2	70.7	150.4	290.9	27.6	318.6	8.7	53.1	469.9	658.6	69.4	728.0	9.5	61.7
November r	320.1	367.7	41.8	409.5	10.2	70.7	150.3	290.9	27.5	318.4	8.6	53.1	470.4	658.7	69.3	727.9	9.5	61.7
December r	320.8	368.0	41.7	409.6	10.2	70.7	150.2	291.1	27.3	318.4	8.6	53.0	471.0	659.1	69.0	728.0	9.5	61.7
1997 —																		
January r	321.4	368.3	41.4	409.8	10.1	70.6	150.1	291.4	27.1	318.5	8.5	53.0	471.5	659.7	68.6	728.2	9.4	61.7
February	322.1	368.7	41.2	409.9	10.1	70.6	150.1	291.7	27.0	318.7	8.5	53.0	472.2	660.5	68.2	728.6	9.4	61.7

TABLE 9. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES AND TERRITORIES: TREND SERIES—continued

Month	Males					Females					Persons							
	Employed		Unemp- loyed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- ment rate - per cent -	Employed		Unemp- loyed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- ment rate - per cent -	Employed		Unemp- loyed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- ment rate - per cent -			
	Full-time workers	Total				Full-time workers	Total				Full-time workers	Total						
WESTERN AUSTRALIA																		
1995 —																		
December	427.5	477.4	39.1	516.5	7.6	76.6	188.8	351.5	29.6	381.2	7.8	56.0	616.3	828.9	68.7	897.6	7.7	66.2
1996 —																		
January	426.8	477.1	40.0	517.1	7.7	76.5	189.7	351.7	29.0	380.7	7.6	55.8	616.5	828.7	69.0	897.8	7.7	66.1
February	426.3	476.8	40.6	517.5	7.9	76.4	191.0	351.9	28.4	380.2	7.5	55.7	617.2	828.7	69.0	897.7	7.7	66.0
March	426.2	476.9	41.1	518.0	7.9	76.4	192.5	352.3	27.9	380.2	7.3	55.5	618.6	829.3	69.0	898.2	7.7	65.9
April	426.4	477.4	41.3	518.8	8.0	76.3	194.0	353.5	27.7	381.3	7.3	55.6	620.4	831.0	69.0	900.0	7.7	65.9
May	426.8	478.2	41.5	519.7	8.0	76.3	195.5	355.6	27.8	383.4	7.3	55.8	622.2	833.8	69.3	903.1	7.7	66.0
June	427.2	479.2	41.7	520.9	8.0	76.4	196.6	358.0	28.0	386.1	7.3	56.1	623.8	837.2	69.8	907.0	7.7	66.2
July	427.5	479.9	42.1	522.0	8.1	76.4	197.5	360.5	28.1	388.7	7.2	56.3	624.9	840.4	70.2	910.6	7.7	66.3
August	427.7	480.5	42.4	522.9	8.1	76.4	198.1	362.7	28.1	390.8	7.2	56.5	625.8	843.2	70.5	913.7	7.7	66.4
September	428.1	481.2	42.4	523.6	8.1	76.3	198.2	364.2	28.1	392.2	7.2	56.6	626.3	845.3	70.5	915.8	7.7	66.4
October	428.8	482.3	42.0	524.3	8.0	76.3	197.5	364.5	28.3	392.8	7.2	56.6	626.3	846.8	70.3	917.1	7.7	66.4
November	429.9	483.8	41.2	525.0	7.8	76.2	196.4	364.7	29.0	393.6	7.4	56.6	626.2	848.5	70.2	918.7	7.6	66.4
December	431.2	485.7	40.3	526.0	7.7	76.2	195.1	364.9	30.0	394.9	7.6	56.7	626.3	850.6	70.2	920.8	7.6	66.4
1997 —																		
January	432.6	487.6	39.3	527.0	7.5	76.3	193.8	365.2	31.0	396.3	7.8	56.8	626.4	852.9	70.4	923.2	7.6	66.5
February	434.2	489.6	38.3	527.9	7.3	76.3	192.5	365.4	32.1	397.5	8.1	56.8	626.7	854.9	70.4	925.3	7.6	66.5
TASMANIA																		
1995 —																		
December	101.3	114.2	13.8	128.1	10.8	70.8	44.1	87.3	8.3	95.6	8.7	51.1	145.4	201.5	22.1	223.7	9.9	60.8
1996 —																		
January	101.7	114.8	14.1	129.0	11.0	71.3	43.8	87.0	8.3	95.3	8.7	50.9	145.5	201.8	22.5	224.3	10.0	60.9
February	101.8	115.3	14.4	129.7	11.1	71.7	43.6	86.5	8.3	94.9	8.8	50.7	145.4	201.8	22.8	224.6	10.1	61.0
March	101.6	115.5	14.7	130.2	11.3	71.9	43.5	86.1	8.4	94.5	8.9	50.5	145.1	201.6	23.1	224.7	10.3	61.0
April	101.4	115.6	14.9	130.5	11.4	72.1	43.2	85.8	8.5	94.3	9.0	50.4	144.6	201.4	23.4	224.8	10.4	61.0
May	101.2	115.7	15.0	130.7	11.5	72.1	42.9	85.6	8.7	94.3	9.2	50.3	144.1	201.3	23.7	225.0	10.5	61.1
June	101.2	115.8	15.0	130.8	11.5	72.2	42.5	85.4	9.0	94.4	9.5	50.4	143.6	201.2	24.0	225.2	10.6	61.1
July	101.2	115.9	14.8	130.7	11.3	72.1	42.2	85.2	9.2	94.5	9.8	50.4	143.4	201.1	24.1	225.2	10.7	61.1
August	101.2	115.9	14.6	130.4	11.2	71.9	42.1	85.0	9.4	94.4	10.0	50.4	143.3	200.9	24.0	224.8	10.7	61.0
September	100.9	115.6	14.3	129.9	11.0	71.6	42.1	84.7	9.5	94.2	10.1	50.2	143.1	200.3	23.7	224.0	10.6	60.7
October	100.5	115.0	14.0	129.1	10.9	71.1	42.2	84.4	9.4	93.8	10.1	50.0	142.7	199.4	23.5	222.9	10.5	60.4
November	100.0	114.3	13.9	128.3	10.9	70.7	42.1	84.1	9.4	93.5	10.1	49.8	142.1	198.4	23.3	221.7	10.5	60.1
December	99.7	113.6	13.9	127.6	10.9	70.3	41.8	83.8	9.4	93.2	10.1	49.6	141.5	197.4	23.3	220.7	10.6	59.8
1997 —																		
January	99.4	113.0	14.0	127.0	11.0	69.9	41.5	83.6	9.3	92.9	10.1	49.5	140.9	196.6	23.4	219.9	10.6	59.5
February	99.1	112.4	14.1	126.5	11.2	69.7	41.1	83.4	9.4	92.8	10.1	49.4	140.3	195.8	23.5	219.3	10.7	59.4

TABLE 9. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES AND TERRITORIES: TREND SERIES—continued

Month	Males				Females				Persons								
	Employed	Unemp-	Labour	Partic-	Employed	Unemp-	Labour	Partic-	Employed	Unemp-	Labour	Partic-					
	Full-time workers	loyed - '000 -	force	ipation rate - per cent -	Full-time workers	loyed - '000 -	force	ipation rate - per cent -	Full-time workers	loyed - '000 -	force	ipation rate - per cent -					
NORTHERN TERRITORY																	
1995 —																	
December	39.8	45.9	3.6	49.5	7.2	78.7	23.4	36.4	2.3	38.7	6.0	63.3	82.3	5.9	88.2	6.7	71.1
1996 —																	
January	39.9	46.2	3.5	49.7	7.0	78.7	23.9	36.9	2.5	39.4	6.3	64.2	83.1	6.0	89.1	6.7	71.6
February	39.9	46.1	3.4	49.5	6.9	78.2	24.3	37.2	2.7	39.9	6.8	64.8	83.3	6.1	89.4	6.9	71.6
March	39.8	45.7	3.3	49.1	6.8	77.3	24.5	37.3	2.9	40.2	7.3	65.1	83.0	6.3	89.3	7.0	71.3
April	39.8	45.4	3.2	48.7	6.6	76.4	24.7	37.3	3.0	40.3	7.6	65.1	82.7	6.3	89.0	7.1	70.8
May	39.9	45.3	3.1	48.4	6.4	75.9	24.9	37.4	3.0	40.4	7.5	65.1	82.7	6.1	88.8	6.9	70.5
June	40.1	45.5	2.9	48.4	6.1	75.6	25.2	37.5	2.9	40.4	7.1	64.9	83.0	5.8	88.8	6.5	70.3
July	40.3	45.8	2.7	48.5	5.6	75.8	25.3	37.7	2.6	40.4	6.5	64.8	83.5	5.4	88.9	6.0	70.3
August r	40.4	46.0	2.5	48.5	5.2	75.8	25.4	37.8	2.4	40.2	5.9	64.5	83.9	4.9	88.8	5.5	70.2
September r	40.2	46.1	2.3	48.4	4.8	75.6	25.2	37.7	2.2	40.0	5.6	64.0	83.8	4.6	88.4	5.2	69.9
October r	40.0	45.9	2.3	48.2	4.8	75.1	24.8	37.5	2.2	39.7	5.4	63.3	83.1	4.4	87.9	5.1	69.3
November r	39.8	45.7	2.4	48.1	4.9	74.8	24.3	37.3	2.1	39.3	5.3	62.6	83.0	4.4	87.4	5.1	68.8
December (a) r	39.7	45.6	2.5	48.1	5.2	74.6	23.7	37.0	2.0	39.0	5.1	62.0	82.6	4.5	87.1	5.2	68.4
1997 —																	
January (a) r	39.7	45.5	2.7	48.2	5.6	74.7	23.2	36.8	1.9	38.8	5.0	61.4	82.3	4.6	87.0	5.3	68.1
February (a)	39.7	45.5	2.9	48.4	6.0	74.9	22.8	36.7	1.9	38.7	4.9	61.0	82.2	4.8	87.1	5.5	68.0
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY																	
1995 —																	
December	73.5	84.6	7.0	91.6	7.6	80.9	45.1	73.8	5.5	79.3	7.0	67.2	118.6	12.5	170.9	7.3	73.9
1996 —																	
January	73.3	84.2	7.1	91.3	7.8	80.5	44.9	73.5	5.8	79.2	7.3	67.1	118.3	12.9	170.6	7.6	73.7
February	73.2	83.9	7.3	91.2	8.0	80.3	44.6	73.1	6.0	79.0	7.5	66.9	117.8	13.2	170.2	7.8	73.5
March	73.1	83.7	7.4	91.1	8.1	80.1	44.3	72.7	6.1	78.8	7.8	66.7	117.4	13.5	169.9	8.0	73.3
April	73.1	83.6	7.5	91.1	8.2	80.1	44.0	72.4	6.3	78.7	8.0	66.5	117.1	13.8	169.8	8.1	73.1
May	73.0	83.6	7.6	91.1	8.3	80.0	43.8	72.1	6.5	78.6	8.2	66.4	116.8	14.0	169.7	8.3	73.1
June	72.9	83.6	7.6	91.2	8.3	80.0	43.7	71.9	6.6	78.5	8.5	66.2	116.7	14.2	169.7	8.4	73.0
July	72.8	83.5	7.6	91.1	8.4	79.8	43.6	71.6	6.7	78.3	8.6	66.0	116.4	14.3	169.4	8.5	72.8
August r	72.7	83.3	7.6	90.9	8.4	79.5	43.4	71.1	6.7	77.8	8.7	65.5	116.0	14.4	168.7	8.5	72.4
September r	72.4	82.9	7.7	90.6	8.5	79.1	43.1	70.6	6.7	77.3	8.6	64.9	115.5	14.4	167.9	8.6	71.9
October r	72.1	82.6	7.7	90.4	8.6	78.8	43.0	70.2	6.5	76.8	8.5	64.5	115.1	14.3	167.2	8.5	71.5
November r	71.9	82.4	7.8	90.2	8.6	78.6	42.9	70.2	6.3	76.5	8.2	64.2	114.8	14.1	166.7	8.5	71.3
December (a) r	71.6	82.2	7.9	90.1	8.7	78.4	43.0	70.4	6.0	76.4	7.9	64.1	114.6	13.9	166.5	8.3	71.1
1997 —																	
January (a) r	71.4	82.1	7.9	90.0	8.8	78.3	43.2	70.8	5.7	76.5	7.5	64.1	114.6	13.6	166.5	8.2	71.1
February (a)	71.2	82.1	8.0	90.0	8.9	78.2	43.5	71.3	5.4	76.7	7.0	64.2	114.7	13.3	166.7	8.0	71.1

(a) These estimates may be subject to significant revisions as data for later months become available.

TABLE 10. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, BY AGE, FEBRUARY 1997

Age group	Number ('000)					Participation rate (per cent)				
	Females					Females				
	Males	Married	Not married	Total	Persons	Males	Married	Not married	Total	Persons
15-64	5,160.2	2,288.2	1,679.7	3,968.0	9,128.2	83.8	62.5	68.8	65.0	74.4
15-19	400.9	11.6	364.6	376.2	777.0	61.0	64.5	60.1	60.2	60.6
20-24	621.2	112.7	413.6	526.3	1,147.5	88.8	63.8	81.8	77.2	83.0
25-34	1,326.8	602.7	389.3	992.0	2,318.7	93.4	64.4	77.8	69.0	81.2
35-44	1,283.4	773.3	242.6	1,015.9	2,299.3	91.9	71.2	73.7	71.8	81.8
45-54	1,049.0	613.5	202.5	816.0	1,865.0	87.6	69.0	72.7	69.8	78.8
55-59	320.6	123.9	50.1	174.1	494.7	74.0	40.8	44.2	41.7	58.2
60-64	158.3	50.6	17.0	67.6	225.9	44.5	20.2	16.1	18.9	31.7
65 and over	91.2	21.4	15.2	36.6	127.9	9.4	4.0	2.1	2.9	5.7
Total	5,251.4	2,309.6	1,695.0	4,004.6	9,256.1	73.6	55.0	53.6	54.4	63.9

TABLE 11. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 TO 19: FULL-TIME ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, FEBRUARY 1997

AT SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, FEBRUARY 1997										
	Employed		Unemployed					Civilian population aged 15-19	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work - '000 -	Total	Labour force	Not in labour force		- per cent -	
ATTENDING NEITHER SCHOOL NOR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME (a)										
Males	142.7	182.4	54.6	* 3.2	57.9	240.3	24.1	264.4	24.1	90.9
Females	72.7	120.4	34.0	4.2	38.2	158.5	33.9	192.4	24.1	82.4
Persons	215.4	302.8	88.6	7.4	96.0	398.8	58.0	456.8	24.1	87.3
Left school —										
Before 1995	94.5	115.5	33.7	* 1.9	35.6	151.1	22.6	173.7	23.6	87.0
1995	67.7	96.1	24.9	* 1.0	25.9	122.0	13.6	135.6	21.2	90.0
1996 to survey date	53.2	91.2	30.1	4.5	34.5	125.7	20.8	146.5	27.4	85.8
Nov. or Dec. 1996	38.5	69.7	23.3	4.0	27.3	97.0	16.9	113.9	28.2	85.2
Age —										
15	4.3	5.9	* 2.9	* 0.3	* 3.2	9.1	* 2.5	11.6	* 35.2	78.7
16	18.4	28.4	11.0	* 0.7	11.8	40.2	* 3.8	44.0	29.3	91.4
17	39.9	59.9	17.9	* 2.0	20.0	79.9	12.7	92.6	25.0	86.3
18	66.8	96.4	29.6	* 2.8	32.4	128.8	18.5	147.3	25.2	87.5
19	86.1	112.2	27.1	* 1.5	28.7	140.9	20.6	161.4	20.4	87.3
ATTENDING A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME										
Males	8.2	49.0	5.1	10.2	15.3	64.4	40.4	104.7	23.8	61.5
Females	9.5	76.4	4.0	14.1	18.1	94.5	43.1	137.6	19.2	68.7
Persons	17.7	125.4	9.1	24.3	33.4	158.8	83.4	242.3	21.1	65.6
Left school -										
Before 1995	4.1	21.6	* 1.4	* 3.3	4.7	26.3	10.7	37.0	17.7	71.1
1995	8.0	51.3	* 3.0	7.9	10.9	62.3	32.3	94.6	17.6	65.8
1996 to survey date	5.6	52.4	4.7	13.1	17.8	70.3	40.4	110.7	25.4	63.5
Nov. or Dec. 1996	5.1	50.5	4.0	12.0	16.1	66.6	36.8	103.4	24.2	64.4
Age —										
15 and 16	* 0.4	* 3.2	* 1.0	* 0.7	* 1.7	4.9	4.2	9.0	* 34.9	53.9
17	* 1.2	23.3	* 2.0	6.8	8.8	32.1	15.7	47.8	27.4	67.1
18	7.0	48.7	* 3.9	8.1	12.0	60.7	33.1	93.8	19.8	64.7
19	9.0	50.3	* 2.3	8.7	11.0	61.2	30.5	91.7	17.9	66.8
ATTENDING SCHOOL										
Males	* 1.6	71.0	* 2.8	22.3	25.2	96.2	191.5	287.7	26.2	33.4
Females	* 1.4	93.0	* 2.6	27.6	30.2	123.2	171.8	295.0	24.5	41.8
Persons	* 3.0	164.0	5.5	49.9	55.4	219.4	363.3	582.7	25.2	37.6
Age —										
15	* 0.8	57.3	* 1.2	23.3	24.5	81.8	163.2	245.0	30.0	33.4
16	* 0.8	63.3	* 1.3	16.6	17.8	81.1	125.8	206.8	22.0	39.2
17	* 0.7	40.0	* 2.5	9.0	11.6	51.5	61.4	112.9	22.4	45.6
18 and 19	* 0.6	* 3.5	* 0.4	* 1.1	* 1.5	5.0	13.0	18.0	* 29.5	27.6
TOTAL										
Males	152.5	302.5	62.6	35.8	98.4	400.9	256.0	656.8	24.5	61.0
Females	83.6	289.7	40.6	45.9	86.5	376.2	248.8	625.0	23.0	60.2
Persons	236.1	592.2	103.2	81.6	184.9	777.0	504.8	1,281.8	23.8	60.6
Age —										
15	5.2	63.5	4.8	23.9	28.7	92.2	166.8	259.0	31.1	35.6
16	19.6	94.5	12.7	17.6	30.3	124.8	132.6	257.4	24.3	48.5
17	41.8	123.1	22.5	17.9	40.3	163.4	89.8	253.3	24.7	64.5
18	74.1	148.0	33.8	11.4	45.2	193.1	61.8	254.9	23.4	75.8
19	95.4	163.0	29.5	10.9	40.3	203.4	53.8	257.2	19.8	79.1

(a) The components of the 'Left school' category in the 'Not in labour force' column do not add to the total because institutionalised persons are not asked the 'school attendance' question.

TABLE 12. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 20-24: FULL-TIME ATTENDANCE AT A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, FEBRUARY 1997

A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, FEBRUARY 1977										
	<u>Employed</u>		<u>Unemployed</u>		<u>Total</u>	<u>Labour force</u>	<u>Not in labour force</u>	<u>Civilian population aged 20-24</u>	<u>Unemployment rate - per cent -</u>	<u>Participation rate</u>
	<u>Full-time workers</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Looking for full-time work</u>	<u>Looking for part-time work - '000 -</u>						
NOT ATTENDING A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME										
Males	418.2	474.6	89.5	* 2.9	92.5	567.1	34.4	601.5	16.3	94.3
Females	297.8	394.7	52.1	7.0	59.1	453.8	111.5	565.3	13.0	80.3
Persons	715.9	869.3	141.6	10.0	151.6	1,020.9	145.9	1,166.8	14.8	87.5
Age —										
20	100.1	132.9	25.3	* 1.8	27.0	160.0	21.9	181.8	16.9	88.0
21	126.1	155.0	29.5	* 3.6	33.1	188.1	25.6	213.7	17.6	88.0
22	145.7	174.9	30.2	* 0.9	31.1	206.0	31.3	237.2	15.1	86.8
23	168.7	198.1	28.0	* 2.1	30.2	228.2	31.9	260.2	13.2	87.7
24	175.4	208.4	28.6	* 1.6	30.2	238.6	35.2	273.8	12.7	87.1
ATTENDING A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME										
Males	15.7	42.5	4.2	7.4	11.7	54.1	44.0	98.1	21.5	55.2
Females	10.4	58.4	5.9	8.1	14.0	72.4	44.3	116.8	19.3	62.0
Persons	26.2	100.9	10.1	15.6	25.7	126.6	88.3	214.9	20.3	58.9
Age —										
20	9.5	41.2	* 3.6	4.6	8.1	49.4	30.4	79.8	16.5	61.9
21	7.1	28.1	* 1.6	5.9	7.5	35.7	18.4	54.1	21.1	65.9
22	* 3.8	15.5	* 2.3	* 3.5	5.7	21.3	17.1	38.4	27.0	55.5
23	* 3.1	8.6	* 1.2	* 0.4	* 1.7	10.3	12.8	23.1	* 16.2	44.5
24	* 2.7	7.4	* 1.4	* 1.2	* 2.6	10.0	9.6	19.6	* 26.0	51.0
TOTAL										
Males	433.9	517.1	93.8	10.4	104.1	621.2	78.4	699.6	16.8	88.8
Females	308.2	453.1	58.0	15.2	73.1	526.3	155.8	682.1	13.9	77.2
Persons	742.1	970.2	151.7	25.5	177.3	1,147.5	234.2	1,381.7	15.4	83.0
Age —										
20	109.6	174.2	28.8	6.4	35.2	209.3	52.2	261.6	16.8	80.0
21	133.2	183.2	31.1	9.5	40.6	223.8	44.1	267.8	18.1	83.5
22	149.5	190.4	32.5	4.3	36.8	227.3	48.4	275.6	16.2	82.5
23	171.8	206.7	29.3	* 2.6	31.9	238.5	44.7	283.3	13.4	84.2
24	178.0	215.8	30.0	* 2.8	32.8	248.6	44.8	293.4	13.2	84.7

TABLE 13. LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATES(a), BY AGE AND BIRTHPLACE, FEBRUARY 1997
(per cent)

Age group	<u>Born in Australia</u>			<u>Born outside Australia</u>		
	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Persons</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Persons</u>
15-64	85.4	67.5	76.4	81.0	58.7	69.9
15-19	64.7	63.6	64.2	42.6	40.9	41.7
20-24	91.4	79.8	85.7	76.3	63.7	69.9
25-34	94.1	70.2	82.2	92.3	65.3	78.5
35-44	92.2	73.1	82.7	92.9	68.7	80.3
45-54	89.1	71.9	80.4	85.7	66.3	76.5
55-59	76.0	45.4	60.8	71.7	34.7	54.0
60-64	46.2	20.9	33.0	42.7	15.4	30.2
65 and over	11.7	3.8	7.2	6.5	1.9	4.2
Total	76.7	57.9	67.1	68.8	48.9	58.9

(a) Calculated using population estimates which exclude those in institutions.

TABLE 14. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE BY BIRTHPLACE(a), FEBRUARY 1997

TABLE 14. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE BY BIRTH PLACE, FEBRUARY 1977							
	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force	Unemployment rate - per cent -	Participation rate(b)
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work - '000 -	Total			
MALES							
Born in Australia	3,128.3	3,550.2	333.4	380.4	3,930.6	9.7	76.7
Born outside Australia	1,082.3	1,187.7	118.3	133.2	1,320.8	10.1	68.8
Main English Speaking Countries	473.8	517.4	37.5	42.4	559.7	7.6	72.6
Other Countries	608.5	670.3	80.8	90.8	761.1	11.9	66.3
Oceania	125.2	135.2	13.6	14.2	149.5	9.5	86.1
New Zealand	97.3	105.5	7.5	8.1	113.6	7.1	86.1
Europe and the Former USSR	615.0	669.0	57.2	62.8	731.8	8.6	63.5
Germany	27.8	29.4	* 1.9	* 1.9	31.3	* 6.2	62.3
Greece	28.4	30.7	5.1	5.1	35.8	14.3	59.1
Italy	57.0	62.2	* 3.6	* 3.6	65.8	* 5.5	52.3
Netherlands	26.6	27.9	* 2.0	* 2.1	30.0	* 7.1	65.2
UK and Ireland	333.1	362.0	27.9	31.2	393.2	7.9	68.0
Former Yugoslav Republics	50.3	53.3	7.7	8.9	62.2	14.3	64.8
The Middle East and North Africa	49.3	56.8	13.3	13.6	70.4	19.3	66.9
Lebanon	17.7	19.7	4.1	4.1	23.8	17.1	61.8
Southeast Asia	105.7	118.1	16.1	20.1	138.2	14.6	73.3
Malaysia	20.7	22.4	* 1.4	* 1.7	24.1	* 7.0	74.6
Philippines	23.8	26.8	* 1.6	* 2.7	29.5	* 9.2	83.7
Viet Nam	38.1	42.5	7.7	9.1	51.5	17.6	73.7
Northeast Asia	53.5	60.0	5.9	7.2	67.3	10.7	65.4
China	26.3	29.8	4.7	5.3	35.0	15.0	70.5
The Americas	47.3	54.2	4.4	5.8	59.9	9.6	80.3
Other	85.8	94.1	7.7	9.4	103.5	9.1	84.5
India	20.3	22.3	* 0.5	* 0.5	22.8	* 2.1	79.3
FEMALES							
Born in Australia	1,565.0	2,784.1	186.1	285.8	3,069.9	9.3	57.9
Born outside Australia	502.3	827.9	76.6	106.7	934.7	11.4	48.9
Main English Speaking Countries	223.1	377.8	25.3	34.0	411.8	8.3	55.0
Other Countries	279.2	450.1	51.4	72.7	522.9	13.9	45.0
Oceania	64.8	104.9	9.8	13.2	118.1	11.2	65.2
New Zealand	51.0	80.5	5.6	8.1	88.6	9.1	66.2
Europe and the Former USSR	253.5	447.6	33.3	47.1	494.6	9.5	45.3
Germany	13.8	24.5	* 1.0	* 1.6	26.1	* 6.0	44.5
Greece	10.9	18.2	* 2.3	* 2.5	20.8	* 12.3	33.7
Italy	14.5	28.2	* 1.6	* 2.9	31.1	* 9.2	27.9
Netherlands	9.2	19.0	* 0.7	* 0.9	19.9	* 4.4	45.0
UK and Ireland	148.7	258.9	17.9	23.4	282.3	8.3	51.1
Former Yugoslav Republics	18.7	30.4	4.0	7.5	37.9	19.7	45.5
The Middle East and North Africa	13.1	24.0	6.1	7.4	31.4	23.5	34.5
Lebanon	* 3.7	6.2	* 1.4	* 2.3	8.5	* 27.1	24.4
Southeast Asia	75.4	106.6	13.8	20.0	126.6	15.8	56.3
Malaysia	13.6	23.2	* 0.9	* 2.1	25.4	* 8.5	65.6
Philippines	25.1	34.9	* 3.4	4.8	39.7	12.0	65.9
Viet Nam	21.2	25.2	7.3	9.6	34.8	27.6	49.3
Northeast Asia	27.3	42.3	* 3.3	5.4	47.8	11.3	38.2
China	13.1	18.6	* 1.7	* 3.6	22.1	* 16.2	36.6
The Americas	26.0	40.2	5.0	6.3	46.5	13.6	59.0
Other	42.4	62.3	5.3	7.3	69.6	10.5	59.1
India	11.9	17.4	* 1.5	* 1.8	19.2	* 9.2	59.9
PERSONS							
Born in Australia	4,693.3	6,334.3	519.6	666.2	7,000.5	9.5	67.1
Born outside Australia	1,584.6	2,015.6	194.9	239.9	2,255.5	10.6	58.9
Main English Speaking Countries	696.9	895.1	62.7	76.4	971.5	7.9	63.9
Other Countries	887.7	1,120.5	132.2	163.5	1,284.0	12.7	55.6
Oceania	190.0	240.1	23.4	27.5	267.6	10.3	75.4
New Zealand	148.3	186.0	13.1	16.2	202.2	8.0	76.1
Europe and the Former USSR	868.5	1,116.6	90.5	109.9	1,226.5	9.0	54.7
Germany	41.6	53.9	* 2.9	* 3.5	57.5	* 6.1	52.7
Greece	39.3	48.9	7.4	7.7	56.6	13.5	46.3
Italy	71.4	90.4	5.2	6.5	96.9	6.7	40.9
Netherlands	35.8	46.9	* 2.7	* 3.0	49.9	* 6.0	55.3
UK and Ireland	481.8	620.9	45.8	54.6	675.6	8.1	59.8
Former Yugoslav Republics	69.0	83.6	11.8	16.4	100.0	16.4	55.8
The Middle East and North Africa	62.4	80.8	19.4	21.0	101.8	20.6	51.9
Lebanon	21.4	25.9	5.4	6.4	32.3	19.8	44.0
Southeast Asia	181.1	224.7	29.8	40.1	264.8	15.2	64.1
Malaysia	34.3	45.6	* 2.2	* 3.8	49.5	* 7.8	69.7
Philippines	48.9	61.7	5.0	7.5	69.2	10.8	72.5
Viet Nam	59.3	67.7	15.1	18.7	86.4	21.7	61.4
Northeast Asia	80.8	102.4	9.2	12.6	115.0	11.0	50.5
China	39.4	48.3	6.4	8.8	57.2	15.5	51.9
The Americas	73.3	94.3	9.4	12.1	106.5	11.4	69.4
Other	128.1	156.4	13.0	16.7	173.1	9.7	72.1
India	32.2	39.7	* 2.0	* 2.2	41.9	* 5.3	69.1

(a) See paragraph 49 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) Calculated using population estimates which exclude those in institutions.

TABLE 15. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, FEBRUARY 1997

Period of arrival	Born outside Australia												
	Oceania		Europe & the Former USSR		The Middle East and North Africa		South-east Asia	North-east Asia	The Americas	Other	Total		
	New Zealand	Other countries	U.K. and Ireland	Other countries	East and North Africa						Males	Married Females	Total Persons
EMPLOYED ('000)													
Before 1976	37.6	12.5	406.3	367.4	36.8	33.1	13.1	36.3	44.1	596.9	289.8	390.7	987.6
1976 — 1980	36.7	7.8	52.5	27.7	12.7	33.6	8.5	16.7	16.0	118.0	58.2	94.2	212.3
1981 — 1985	29.3	7.6	54.3	40.7	6.2	56.0	12.1	11.4	27.8	136.1	70.8	109.4	245.4
1986 — 1990	49.7	19.7	59.7	34.5	15.5	63.4	42.9	14.1	41.3	199.7	96.1	141.1	340.7
1991 — 1995	23.1	5.9	35.9	22.6	8.0	33.7	21.4	12.7	23.6	111.1	51.2	75.7	186.8
1996 to survey date	9.5	* 0.7	12.2	* 2.8	* 1.5	4.8	4.5	* 3.2	* 3.6	25.9	7.8	16.8	42.7
UNEMPLOYED ('000)													
Before 1976	* 2.5	* 2.0	33.9	30.9	6.0	* 1.7	* 0.2	* 3.1	* 2.3	50.0	18.5	32.6	82.7
1976 — 1980	* 1.6	* 1.1	* 3.5	* 2.5	* 2.5	6.8	* 0.3	* 1.6	* 0.5	11.3	* 3.5	9.0	20.3
1981 — 1985	* 2.8	* 1.6	6.7	6.2	* 0.5	8.3	* 1.3	* 1.2	* 1.4	16.5	5.3	13.6	30.1
1986 — 1990	5.5	* 2.8	6.0	5.8	* 3.8	11.7	6.3	* 2.4	* 3.2	24.2	13.5	23.3	47.5
1991 — 1995	* 1.8	* 2.2	* 3.3	7.9	7.0	9.5	* 2.5	* 2.1	7.3	24.2	11.7	19.2	43.5
1996 to survey date	* 1.9	* 1.6	* 1.2	* 1.9	* 1.1	* 2.2	* 2.0	* 1.7	* 2.1	6.9	5.6	8.9	15.8
LABOUR FORCE ('000)													
Before 1976	40.2	14.5	440.2	398.3	42.8	34.9	13.3	39.4	46.4	646.9	308.4	423.3	1,070.3
1976 — 1980	38.4	8.8	56.0	30.3	15.2	40.4	8.8	18.3	16.5	129.3	61.7	103.3	232.6
1981 — 1985	32.1	9.2	61.0	46.9	6.8	64.3	13.5	12.6	29.1	152.6	76.1	123.0	275.6
1986 — 1990	55.2	22.5	65.7	40.3	19.3	75.1	49.2	16.5	44.6	223.9	109.6	164.4	388.3
1991 — 1995	24.9	8.1	39.2	30.5	15.0	43.1	23.8	14.7	30.9	135.3	62.9	95.0	230.3
1996 to survey date	11.4	* 2.3	13.4	4.7	* 2.6	7.1	6.5	4.9	5.6	32.8	13.4	25.7	58.5
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (per cent)													
Before 1976	* 6.3	* 13.7	7.7	7.8	14.0	* 4.9	* 1.6	* 7.8	* 5.0	7.7	6.0	7.7	7.7
1976 — 1980	* 4.3	* 12.1	* 6.3	* 8.3	* 16.2	16.7	* 3.0	* 8.8	* 2.8	8.7	* 5.7	8.8	8.7
1981 — 1985	* 8.8	* 17.7	11.0	13.3	* 7.9	12.9	* 10.0	* 9.7	* 4.7	10.8	7.0	11.1	10.9
1986 — 1990	9.9	* 12.4	9.1	14.5	* 19.8	15.5	12.8	* 14.7	* 7.3	10.8	12.3	14.2	12.2
1991 — 1995	* 7.3	* 27.1	* 8.3	25.9	46.5	21.9	* 10.4	* 14.0	23.6	17.9	18.6	20.3	18.9
1996 to survey date	* 16.9	* 70.1	* 9.1	* 40.1	* 42.3	* 31.6	* 31.1	* 35.1	* 36.6	20.9	41.6	34.6	26.9
PARTICIPATION RATE(a) (per cent)													
Before 1976	69.6	80.6	54.2	44.9	45.5	77.7	48.2	66.6	62.0	60.6	44.2	42.0	51.6
1976 — 1980	78.7	71.1	75.4	71.7	56.9	73.9	53.7	76.7	78.5	82.7	61.7	63.1	72.7
1981 — 1985	78.8	81.3	71.7	68.5	53.1	70.8	63.7	72.6	77.0	80.6	65.6	62.6	71.4
1986 — 1990	77.3	75.4	75.3	71.4	60.4	63.2	58.9	64.4	82.2	80.4	61.2	58.6	69.5
1991 — 1995	74.6	63.9	77.5	61.5	60.2	52.3	39.8	73.2	73.4	77.1	49.0	47.4	61.3
1996 to survey date	83.8	* 47.6	64.5	44.9	* 46.5	32.4	33.3	66.6	55.3	62.4	42.6	41.8	51.3

(a) Calculated using population estimates which exclude those in institutions.

TABLE 16. EMPLOYED PERSONS: FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME WORKERS, BY AGE, FEBRUARY 1997 ('000)

	Age group								
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	Total
MALES									
Full-time workers	152.5	433.9	1,134.1	1,128.4	933.9	256.3	119.3	52.3	4,210.6
Part-time workers	150.0	83.2	75.0	66.7	55.1	32.3	28.1	36.8	527.3
Total	302.5	517.1	1,209.0	1,195.2	989.0	288.6	147.4	89.1	4,737.9
MARRIED FEMALES									
Full-time workers	4.9	67.8	324.7	375.2	312.4	55.4	19.9	6.4	1,166.6
Part-time workers	* 2.7	30.1	235.9	352.9	267.9	64.1	30.6	15.0	999.2
Total	7.6	97.9	560.6	728.1	580.3	119.4	50.5	21.4	2,165.8
ALL FEMALES									
Full-time workers	83.6	308.2	593.6	524.1	437.7	80.6	29.2	10.2	2,067.3
Part-time workers	206.1	144.9	309.6	416.8	321.3	81.5	38.1	26.4	1,544.8
Total	289.7	453.1	903.3	940.9	759.0	162.1	67.3	36.6	3,612.1
PERSONS									
Full-time workers	236.1	742.1	1,727.7	1,652.5	1,371.6	336.9	148.5	62.5	6,277.9
Part-time workers	356.1	228.1	384.6	483.6	376.4	113.8	66.2	63.2	2,072.0
Total	592.2	970.2	2,112.3	2,136.1	1,748.0	450.7	214.7	125.7	8,349.9

TABLE 17. EMPLOYED PERSONS: HOURS WORKED, FEBRUARY 1997

	Females			Total	Persons
	Males	Married	Not married		
	NUMBER EMPLOYED ('000)				
Weekly Hours worked —					
0	218.9	121.6	66.1	187.7	406.7
1-15	272.7	396.6	275.9	672.4	945.1
16-29	300.5	456.3	215.2	671.5	972.1
30-34	243.9	195.1	111.3	306.4	550.3
35-39	740.2	329.8	273.4	603.2	1,343.4
40	882.4	263.3	216.1	479.4	1,361.8
41-44	253.0	83.7	70.8	154.5	407.6
45-48	477.8	108.2	82.6	190.8	668.6
49 and over	1,348.5	211.1	134.9	346.1	1,694.6
Total	4,737.9	2,165.8	1,446.2	3,612.1	8,349.9
WEEKLY HOURS WORKED					
Aggregate weekly hours worked (million)	194.1	63.5	43.9	107.4	301.5
By full-time workers	185.6	46.7	35.6	82.2	267.9
By part-time workers	8.5	16.9	8.3	25.2	33.7
Average weekly hours worked	41.0	29.3	30.4	29.7	36.1
By full-time workers	44.1	40.0	39.5	39.8	42.7
By part-time workers	16.1	16.9	15.2	16.3	16.2
By employees	40.0	29.5	30.4	29.9	35.5
By other than employees	45.6	28.6	30.1	28.9	39.7
Average weekly hours worked by persons who worked one hour or more in the reference week	43.0	31.1	31.8	31.4	38.0
By full-time workers	46.2	42.3	41.3	41.9	44.8
By part-time workers	16.9	17.9	16.0	17.2	17.1

TABLE 18. EMPLOYED PERSONS: EMPLOYMENT/POPULATION RATIOS BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS, FEBRUARY 1997
(per cent)

Age group	Males			Females			Persons
	Married	Not married	Total	Married	Not married	Total	
15-19	* 52.1	46.0	46.1	42.2	46.5	46.3	46.2
20-24	81.0	72.7	73.9	55.4	70.3	66.4	70.2
25-34	89.8	79.0	85.1	59.9	68.5	62.9	73.9
35-44	89.7	72.8	85.6	67.0	64.7	66.5	76.0
45-54	86.4	65.0	82.6	65.2	64.1	65.0	73.9
55-59	70.8	49.5	66.6	39.3	37.6	38.8	53.0
60-64	44.4	30.4	41.4	20.1	15.9	18.9	30.1
65 and over	9.8	7.3	9.2	4.0	2.1	2.9	5.6
Total	70.9	59.6	66.4	51.6	45.7	49.1	57.6

TABLE 19. FULL-TIME WORKERS WHO WORKED LESS THAN 35 HOURS, BY REASON, FEBRUARY 1997
(‘000)

Reason for working less than 35 hours	Females			Total	Persons
	Males	Married	Not married		
Leave, holiday or flextime/personal reasons	252.3	104.6	69.1	173.7	426.0
Own illness or injury	84.7	31.4	24.8	56.2	140.9
Bad weather, plant breakdown, etc.	32.9	* 1.7	* 0.5	* 2.1	35.1
Began or left job in the reference week	11.1	* 2.3	* 3.9	6.2	17.3
Stood down, on short time, insufficient work	54.0	11.1	6.6	17.7	71.7
Shift work, standard work arrangements	61.6	16.4	15.5	32.0	93.6
Other reasons	12.1	* 2.9	* 2.4	5.4	17.5
Total	508.8	170.4	122.8	293.3	802.0

TABLE 20. PART-TIME WORKERS: WHETHER PREFERRED TO WORK MORE HOURS, BY AGE, FEBRUARY 1997
('000)

	Age group						Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over	
MALES							
Total	150.0	83.2	75.0	66.7	55.1	97.3	527.3
Preferred not to work more hours	99.9	40.2	32.6	35.5	25.0	80.0	313.2
Preferred to work more hours	50.1	43.0	42.4	31.2	30.1	17.3	214.1
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week	22.6	25.3	28.7	19.6	17.5	5.9	119.6
MARRIED FEMALES							
Total	* 2.7	30.1	235.9	352.9	267.9	109.7	999.2
Preferred not to work more hours	* 1.1	19.8	196.3	287.4	226.2	96.8	827.5
Preferred to work more hours	* 1.5	10.3	39.7	65.5	41.7	12.9	171.7
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week	* 0.3	5.9	10.9	16.3	9.9	* 1.5	44.9
ALL FEMALES							
Total	206.1	144.9	309.6	416.8	321.3	146.0	1,544.8
Preferred not to work more hours	151.2	83.8	242.0	324.1	259.8	127.2	1,188.1
Preferred to work more hours	54.9	61.2	67.7	92.8	61.5	18.7	356.7
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week	20.7	32.2	24.4	28.1	18.2	* 3.2	126.7
PERSONS							
Total	356.1	228.1	384.6	483.6	376.4	243.2	2,072.0
Preferred not to work more hours	251.1	123.9	274.6	359.6	284.8	207.2	1,501.2
Preferred to work more hours	105.0	104.2	110.1	124.0	91.6	36.0	570.8
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week	43.3	57.5	53.1	47.7	35.7	9.0	246.3

TABLE 21. PART-TIME WORKERS: WHETHER PREFERRED TO WORK MORE HOURS, BY HOURS WORKED, FEBRUARY 1997
('000)

	Hours worked by persons who worked in the reference week						Persons who did not work in the reference week	Total
	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-29	30-34		
	MALES							
Total	63.2	102.8	72.0	94.3	89.6	81.4	24.1	527.3
Preferred not to work more hours	36.7	61.3	42.6	57.0	47.9	51.1	16.6	313.2
Preferred to work more hours	26.5	41.5	29.4	37.3	41.7	30.3	7.4	214.1
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week	13.7	24.9	18.3	24.9	22.7	11.9	* 3.4	119.6
MARRIED FEMALES								
Total	99.9	143.2	140.1	198.9	220.5	139.5	57.2	999.2
Preferred not to work more hours	76.0	114.1	110.9	164.5	187.5	124.3	50.2	827.5
Preferred to work more hours	23.9	29.1	29.2	34.3	33.0	15.2	7.0	171.7
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week	5.1	8.1	8.5	8.4	10.7	* 3.2	* 0.8	44.9
ALL FEMALES								
Total	168.2	257.9	223.4	292.8	314.1	204.7	83.6	1,544.8
Preferred not to work more hours	118.8	194.6	165.4	225.5	244.1	169.6	70.1	1,188.1
Preferred to work more hours	49.4	63.3	57.9	67.4	70.1	35.1	13.5	356.7
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week	15.1	23.5	22.1	24.1	27.4	12.3	* 2.3	126.7
PERSONS								
Total	231.4	360.7	295.4	387.2	403.7	286.0	107.7	2,072.0
Preferred not to work more hours	155.5	255.9	208.0	282.4	292.0	220.7	86.8	1,501.2
Preferred to work more hours	75.9	104.8	87.3	104.7	111.7	65.4	20.9	570.8
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week	28.7	48.3	40.3	48.9	50.1	24.1	5.7	246.3

TABLE 22. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: STATES, BY AGE, FEBRUARY 1997
(^{'000})

Age group	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia
MALES							
15-19	32.1	23.9	19.7	8.0	8.6	2.9	98.4
20-24	35.1	25.0	20.3	10.1	7.5	3.1	104.1
25-34	35.6	31.8	26.1	10.3	8.5	3.3	117.7
35-44	26.0	20.6	19.8	8.4	9.2	2.5	88.2
45 and over	32.8	31.1	19.8	7.5	8.4	3.2	105.1
Total	161.6	132.4	105.7	44.2	42.2	15.0	513.6
FEMALES							
15-19	30.5	18.0	18.7	6.0	9.7	2.1	86.5
20-24	25.0	17.5	11.9	6.5	7.9	2.7	73.1
25-34	27.4	20.2	20.5	7.9	8.1	2.4	88.7
35-44	21.7	23.0	14.1	5.2	6.4	2.1	75.0
45 and over	21.1	23.0	13.6	4.6	4.7	* 1.2	69.2
Total	125.6	101.7	78.7	30.2	36.8	10.5	392.5
PERSONS							
Looking for full-time work —							
15-19	35.9	19.9	23.5	8.6	9.6	3.7	103.2
20-24	51.9	35.3	28.6	14.9	12.3	5.2	151.7
25-34	52.3	44.6	40.1	15.1	13.2	4.9	173.4
35-44	37.5	38.1	29.7	11.1	12.1	4.0	135.8
45-54	28.2	31.7	19.4	7.9	7.1	2.6	98.9
55 and over	17.0	15.6	10.2	2.4	4.0	* 1.2	51.4
Total looking for full-time work	222.7	185.2	151.5	59.9	58.2	21.6	714.5
Total —							
15-19	62.6	41.9	38.4	13.9	18.4	5.0	184.9
20-24	60.1	42.5	32.2	16.6	15.3	5.8	177.3
25-34	63.0	52.0	46.6	18.2	16.6	5.8	206.4
35-44	47.7	43.6	33.9	13.6	15.6	4.6	163.2
45-54	34.6	37.0	22.1	9.2	8.8	3.1	117.0
55 and over	19.2	17.1	11.3	2.9	4.3	1.3	57.3
Total	287.2	234.1	184.5	74.4	79.1	25.6	906.1

TABLE 23. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS AGED 15-19:
DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT AND SCHOOL ATTENDANCE, FEBRUARY 1997

	Attending school	Not attending school		Total
		Left school before 1996	Left school 1996 to survey date	
NUMBER ('000)				
Duration of unemployment (weeks) —				
Under 4	15.0	11.2	9.9	36.0
4 and under 13	24.5	24.7	32.3	81.5
13 and under 26	5.9	10.4	5.3	21.6
26 and over	9.9	30.8	4.9	45.7
Total	55.4	77.2	52.3	184.9
DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (weeks)				
Average duration —				
Males	11.7	35.3	11.1	21.8
Females	16.0	26.1	10.1	18.5
Persons	14.1	31.2	10.7	20.3
Looking for full-time work	* 20.7	34.5	11.7	26.1
Looking for part-time work	13.3	16.5	8.8	12.9
Median duration —				
Males	6	17	8	9
Females	6	12	7	8
Persons	6	13	8	9
Looking for full-time work	* 10	17	9	11
Looking for part-time work	6	* 6	6	6

TABLE 24. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: BY AGE AND WHETHER LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME WORK, FEBRUARY 1997

	Number unemployed ('000)					Unemployment rate (per cent)				
	Males		Females		Persons	Males		Females		Persons
	Married	Total	Married	Total		Married	Total	Married	Total	
LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME WORK										
Total	176.7	451.7	95.4	262.8	714.5	5.9	9.7	7.6	11.3	10.2
Aged 15-19	* 1.8	62.6	* 3.6	40.6	103.2	* 48.8	29.1	* 42.4	32.7	30.4
Looking for first job	* 0.8	34.8	* 1.2	23.4	58.2	..	..	..	..	..
Attending school	* 0.0	* 2.8	* 0.0	* 2.6	5.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Attending a tertiary educational institution full time	* 0.0	5.1	* 0.0	4.0	9.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Aged 20 and over	175.0	389.1	91.8	222.2	611.2	5.8	8.7	7.3	10.1	9.2
20-24	11.0	93.8	11.6	58.0	151.7	12.7	17.8	14.6	15.8	17.0
Looking for first job	* 1.0	19.7	* 1.9	18.7	38.4	..	..	..	..	..
25-34	47.5	112.5	26.3	60.9	173.4	6.5	9.0	7.5	9.3	9.1
35-44	50.5	84.4	28.3	51.5	135.8	5.3	7.0	7.0	8.9	7.6
45-54	38.1	56.9	22.1	42.0	98.9	4.5	5.7	6.6	8.8	6.7
55 and over	27.8	41.6	* 3.6	9.8	51.4	7.2	8.9	* 4.2	7.6	8.6
Aged 15-64	176.3	450.9	95.4	262.8	713.6	5.9	9.8	7.6	11.3	10.3
LOOKING FOR PART-TIME WORK										
Total	9.6	61.9	48.4	129.8	191.6	4.5	10.5	4.6	7.8	8.5
Aged 15-19	* 0.0	35.8	* 0.4	45.9	81.6	* 0.0	19.3	* 13.2	18.2	18.7
Attending school	* 0.0	22.3	* 0.0	27.6	49.9	* 0.0	24.3	* 0.0	23.1	23.7
Attending a tertiary educational institution full time	* 0.0	10.2	* 0.0	14.1	24.3	* 0.0	19.9	* 0.0	17.5	18.4
Aged 20 and over	9.6	26.1	48.0	83.9	110.0	4.5	6.5	4.6	5.9	6.0
20-24	* 0.7	10.4	* 3.2	15.2	25.5	* 10.1	11.1	* 9.6	9.5	10.1
Attending a tertiary educational institution full time	* 0.4	7.4	* 0.6	8.1	15.6	* 67.3	21.7	* 17.8	14.5	17.2
25-34	* 1.6	5.2	15.7	27.8	33.0	* 4.4	6.5	6.3	8.2	7.9
35-44	* 2.4	* 3.9	17.0	23.5	27.4	* 5.8	* 5.5	4.6	5.3	5.4
45 and over	4.9	6.7	12.1	17.4	24.1	3.8	4.2	3.1	3.6	3.7
Aged 15-64	8.4	60.5	48.4	129.8	190.3	4.6	11.0	4.7	7.9	8.7
TOTAL										
Total	186.3	513.6	143.8	392.5	906.1	5.8	9.8	6.2	9.8	9.8
Aged 15-19	* 1.8	98.4	4.0	86.5	184.9	* 44.1	24.5	34.6	23.0	23.8
Attending school	* 0.0	25.2	* 0.0	30.2	55.4	* 0.0	26.2	* 0.0	24.5	25.2
Attending a tertiary educational institution full time	* 0.0	15.3	* 0.0	18.1	33.4	* 0.0	23.8	* 0.0	19.2	21.1
Aged 20 and over(a)	184.5	415.2	139.8	306.1	721.2	5.7	8.6	6.1	8.4	8.5
20-24	11.7	104.1	14.8	73.1	177.3	12.5	16.8	13.1	13.9	15.4
Attending a tertiary educational institution full time	* 0.8	11.7	* 1.2	14.0	25.7	* 43.9	21.5	* 26.5	19.3	20.3
25-34	49.1	117.7	42.0	88.7	206.4	6.4	8.9	7.0	8.9	8.9
35-44	52.9	88.2	45.3	75.0	163.2	5.3	6.9	5.9	7.4	7.1
45-54	40.1	60.0	33.2	57.0	117.0	4.5	5.7	5.4	7.0	6.3
55-59	20.1	32.0	4.5	12.0	44.0	7.5	10.0	3.6	6.9	8.9
60-64	9.0	10.9	* 0.1	* 0.3	11.1	6.7	6.9	* 0.2	* 0.4	4.9
Aged 15-64	184.7	511.4	143.8	392.5	904.0	5.8	9.9	6.3	9.9	9.9

(a) Includes unemployed persons aged 65 and over, details for whom are not shown separately.

TABLE 25. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: BIRTHPLACE BY AGE, FEBRUARY 1997

	Number unemployed ('000)			Unemployment rate (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
	BORN IN AUSTRALIA					
Total	380.4	285.8	666.2	9.7	9.3	9.5
Looking for full-time work	333.4	186.1	519.6	9.6	10.6	10.0
Looking for part-time work	47.0	99.7	146.7	10.0	7.6	8.2
Aged 15-19	86.8	77.9	164.7	23.7	22.7	23.2
Aged 20 and over	293.6	207.9	501.5	8.2	7.6	8.0
20-24	88.0	60.1	148.1	16.3	13.2	14.8
25-34	87.4	63.2	150.6	8.4	8.1	8.3
35-44	58.3	45.3	103.5	6.3	6.2	6.3
45-54	34.3	32.5	66.8	5.0	5.8	5.4
55 and over	25.6	6.8	32.4	6.7	3.3	5.5
Aged 15-64	379.2	285.8	665.0	9.8	9.4	9.6
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA						
Total	133.2	106.7	239.9	10.1	11.4	10.6
Looking for full-time work	118.3	76.6	194.9	9.9	13.2	11.0
Looking for part-time work	14.9	30.1	45.0	12.4	8.5	9.5
Aged 15-19	11.5	8.6	20.1	33.5	26.3	30.0
Aged 20 and over	121.6	98.1	219.7	9.5	10.9	10.0
20-24	16.2	13.0	29.2	20.0	18.8	19.5
25-34	30.3	25.5	55.8	10.4	11.9	11.0
35-44	30.0	29.7	59.7	8.4	10.4	9.2
45-54	25.7	24.5	50.2	7.0	9.5	8.0
55 and over	19.5	5.4	24.9	10.3	7.4	9.5
Aged 15-64	132.2	106.7	239.0	10.2	11.5	10.7

TABLE 26. LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYMENT

TABLE 28. LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYMENT												
Month	Unemployed 52 weeks and under 104			Unemployed 104 weeks and over			Total			Long-term unemployment as a proportion of total unemployment		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
	- '000- per cent											
ORIGINAL												
1995 —												
December	53.4	37.6	91.0	90.7	38.9	129.5	144.0	76.5	220.5	32.1	25.5	29.5
1996 —												
January	70.3	40.3	110.5	93.0	37.2	130.2	163.3	77.4	240.8	32.2	23.8	28.9
February	63.2	43.5	106.6	95.2	43.5	138.7	158.3	87.0	245.3	32.2	23.8	28.6
March	64.7	33.9	98.5	88.8	42.7	131.6	153.5	76.6	230.1	32.4	22.7	28.4
April	60.3	35.3	95.6	80.0	43.0	123.0	140.2	78.3	218.5	30.3	23.7	27.6
May	52.7	36.8	89.6	75.7	40.2	115.9	128.5	77.0	205.5	29.1	24.4	27.1
June	56.1	32.0	88.1	74.8	39.4	114.3	131.0	71.4	202.4	30.3	23.9	27.7
July	62.3	35.7	98.0	69.4	41.4	110.8	131.7	77.1	208.9	31.2	24.9	28.5
August	66.7	33.0	99.7	75.6	44.0	119.6	142.3	77.0	219.4	30.9	24.8	28.4
September	67.5	40.1	107.6	81.6	48.4	129.9	149.1	88.4	237.5	32.0	26.4	29.7
October	66.0	37.4	103.4	74.2	49.8	123.9	140.2	87.2	227.3	31.4	27.4	29.7
November	61.2	37.7	98.9	78.1	43.0	121.1	139.3	80.7	220.0	32.1	26.6	29.8
December	63.0	34.7	97.7	80.6	47.4	128.0	143.5	82.1	225.6	31.1	23.9	28.0
1997 —												
January	66.5	40.2	106.7	79.3	46.0	125.3	145.8	86.2	231.9	29.1	24.4	27.2
February	69.4	47.1	116.5	92.4	55.3	147.6	161.7	102.4	264.1	31.5	26.1	29.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
1995 —												
December	53.4	39.1	92.4	89.7	40.6	130.2	143.0	79.6	222.6	32.3	27.2	30.2
1996 —												
January	67.5	38.8	106.3	89.7	40.5	130.1	157.1	79.3	236.5	34.3	25.4	30.7
February	59.0	37.6	96.6	89.8	39.2	129.0	148.8	76.9	225.6	32.9	24.4	29.4
March	63.2	31.3	94.5	81.3	40.6	121.9	144.5	71.8	216.3	31.4	23.1	28.1
April	61.6	37.2	98.8	79.0	46.0	125.0	140.6	83.2	223.8	30.1	25.3	28.1
May	52.7	37.3	90.0	76.1	40.3	116.4	128.8	77.6	206.4	28.9	23.6	26.6
June	56.7	35.9	92.6	76.6	39.3	116.0	133.3	75.3	208.6	30.0	24.0	27.5
July	65.2	38.1	103.3	71.7	43.2	114.9	136.9	81.3	218.2	30.3	24.7	28.0
August	70.8	35.4	106.2	80.0	44.7	124.7	150.7	80.1	230.9	31.8	24.2	28.6
September	67.0	39.1	106.1	81.7	47.3	129.0	148.7	86.4	235.2	31.8	26.0	29.4
October	66.7	36.6	103.3	79.7	49.2	128.8	146.3	85.8	232.1	31.0	25.8	28.9
November	61.0	36.8	97.8	80.4	40.9	121.3	141.4	77.7	219.1	30.9	24.1	28.1
December	63.2	36.1	99.4	79.6	49.6	129.2	142.8	85.8	228.6	31.4	25.4	28.9
1997 —												
January	63.8	38.5	102.3	76.2	50.0	126.2	140.0	88.5	228.5	31.0	26.1	28.9
February	65.0	40.7	105.7	87.1	49.8	137.0	152.1	90.6	242.7	32.3	26.7	29.9
TREND SERIES												
1995 —												
December	61.3	38.1	99.4	90.4	40.8	131.2	151.7	78.9	230.6	33.3	25.5	30.1
1996 —												
January	61.1	37.6	98.8	88.3	40.9	129.2	149.5	78.5	228.0	32.8	25.2	29.7
February	60.6	36.8	97.4	85.6	40.9	126.6	146.2	77.8	224.0	32.2	24.8	29.1
March	59.7	36.1	95.8	82.6	41.0	123.6	142.3	77.1	219.5	31.3	24.3	28.5
April	59.2	35.9	95.1	79.7	41.2	120.8	138.9	77.0	215.9	30.6	24.1	27.9
May	59.7	36.1	95.7	77.4	41.7	119.1	137.0	77.8	214.8	30.2	24.0	27.6
June	61.1	36.5	97.6	76.2	42.4	118.6	137.2	79.0	216.2	30.1	24.2	27.7
July	63.1	37.0	100.0	76.5	43.3	119.8	139.5	80.3	219.8	30.4	24.5	28.0
August	65.0	37.1	102.2	77.5	44.3	121.8	142.5	81.4	223.9	30.9	24.8	28.3
September	66.0	37.0	103.0	78.7	45.3	124.0	144.7	82.3	227.0	31.2	25.0	28.6
October	65.8	37.0	102.9	79.5	46.3	125.8	145.3	83.4	228.7	31.3	25.2	28.8
November	64.9	37.3	102.2	80.1	47.2	127.2	144.9	84.5	229.4	31.3	25.4	28.9
December	64.0	37.7	101.7	80.5	47.9	128.5	144.5	85.6	230.2	31.4	25.6	29.0
1997 —												
January	63.4	38.2	101.6	81.2	48.7	129.9	144.6	86.9	231.5	31.5	25.9	29.1
February	63.0	38.9	101.9	81.5	49.4	130.9	144.5	88.3	232.8	31.5	26.1	29.2

TABLE 27. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT BY AGE, MARITAL STATUS AND FULL-TIME/PART-TIME STATUS, FEBRUARY 1997
(^{'000})

Duration of unemployment (weeks)	Age group					Total(a)	Married	Not married	Looking for -	
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-54	Full-time work				Part-time work	
	MALES									
—'000—										
Under 52	83.1	74.1	81.3	92.1	351.8	118.3	233.5	300.5	51.3	
under 2	5.9	5.1	6.6	4.9	24.0	9.0	15.0	16.2	7.7	
2 and under 4	11.4	6.9	11.7	8.4	41.5	14.2	27.3	31.1	10.4	
4 and under 8	20.8	15.9	13.1	18.3	71.9	24.2	47.6	57.3	14.6	
8 and under 13	23.8	13.6	13.0	15.7	68.6	16.6	52.0	58.0	10.6	
13 and under 26	11.1	17.1	14.4	20.4	67.6	24.0	43.6	62.4	5.2	
26 and under 39	7.6	11.5	16.2	19.1	57.3	22.6	34.7	55.1	* 2.2	
39 and under 52	* 2.5	4.1	6.3	5.4	21.0	7.7	13.3	20.5	* 0.5	
52 and over	15.3	30.0	36.4	56.1	161.7	67.9	93.8	151.2	10.6	
52 and under 65	9.2	11.9	8.7	12.2	44.7	14.7	30.0	39.7	4.9	
65 and under 104	* 1.5	4.8	7.5	8.4	24.7	11.0	13.7	23.7	* 1.0	
104 and over	4.5	13.4	20.2	35.6	92.4	42.2	50.1	87.8	4.6	
Total	98.4	104.1	117.7	148.2	513.6	186.3	327.3	451.7	61.9	
—weeks—										
Average duration —	21.8	43.4	51.6	69.3	54.8	64.7	49.2	59.0	24.0	
Median duration —	9	18	26	30	20	26	17	26	7	
FEMALES										
—'000—										
Under 52	73.1	55.9	68.6	86.8	290.1	105.5	184.6	185.0	105.2	
under 2	8.4	4.6	9.3	10.9	33.9	16.8	17.1	14.1	19.8	
2 and under 4	10.3	6.4	11.2	13.8	42.2	18.9	23.2	21.2	21.0	
4 and under 8	20.9	17.7	14.7	15.8	69.9	21.4	48.5	42.8	27.1	
8 and under 13	16.1	9.8	8.2	14.3	49.6	16.0	33.6	37.5	12.1	
13 and under 26	10.5	8.6	11.4	13.1	45.0	15.0	30.0	33.3	11.7	
26 and under 39	4.8	7.1	10.4	13.7	37.2	13.3	23.9	26.7	10.5	
39 and under 52	* 2.0	* 1.7	* 3.4	5.2	12.3	4.0	8.3	9.3	* 3.0	
52 and over	13.3	17.3	20.1	45.2	102.4	38.3	64.1	77.8	24.6	
52 and under 65	8.6	* 3.3	6.0	9.7	28.0	8.2	19.8	18.5	9.5	
65 and under 104	* 2.8	* 3.3	* 3.5	9.5	19.2	6.1	13.0	16.3	* 2.9	
104 and over	* 2.0	10.6	10.7	26.0	55.3	24.0	31.2	43.0	12.3	
Total	86.5	73.1	88.7	132.0	392.5	143.8	248.7	262.8	129.8	
—weeks—										
Average duration —	18.5	37.9	38.4	58.2	42.3	44.9	40.9	47.5	32.0	
Median duration —	8	11	13	22	13	12	13	17	6	
PERSONS										
—'000—										
Under 52	156.2	130.0	149.9	178.8	642.0	223.9	418.1	485.5	156.5	
under 2	14.4	9.6	15.9	15.8	57.9	25.8	32.0	30.3	27.5	
2 and under 4	21.7	13.3	22.9	22.2	83.7	33.2	50.5	52.3	31.3	
4 and under 8	41.7	33.6	27.8	34.1	141.8	45.6	96.2	100.1	41.7	
8 and under 13	39.8	23.5	21.2	30.0	118.2	32.6	85.6	95.5	22.7	
13 and under 26	21.6	25.7	25.9	33.5	112.6	39.0	73.6	95.7	16.9	
26 and under 39	12.4	18.6	26.6	32.7	94.6	36.0	58.6	81.8	12.8	
39 and under 52	4.6	5.8	9.7	10.6	33.3	11.7	21.6	29.7	* 3.6	
52 and over	28.7	47.3	56.6	101.4	264.1	106.2	157.9	229.0	35.2	
52 and under 65	17.8	15.2	14.7	21.9	72.7	22.8	49.8	58.3	14.4	
65 and under 104	4.3	8.1	10.9	17.9	43.8	17.1	26.7	40.0	* 3.9	
104 and over	6.5	24.0	30.9	61.6	147.6	66.3	81.4	130.7	16.9	
Total	184.9	177.3	206.4	280.2	906.1	330.1	576.0	714.5	191.6	
—weeks—										
Average duration —	20.3	41.1	45.9	64.1	49.4	56.0	45.6	54.8	29.4	
Median duration —	9	15	17	26	16	20	14	21	6	

(a) Includes persons aged 55 and over, details for whom are not shown separately.

**TABLE 28. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION(a) OF LAST FULL-TIME JOB
AND DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, FEBRUARY 1997**
(^{'000})

	Duration of unemployment (weeks)					Total		
	Under 4	4 and under 13	13 and under 26	26 and under 52	52 and over	Males	Females	Persons
<i>Had worked full time for two weeks or more in the last two years</i>	67.2	136.7	78.4	88.8	57.0	281.5	146.5	428.0
Industry division —								
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	4.3	10.1	* 3.0	5.8	* 1.7	19.4	5.6	24.9
Manufacturing	8.2	24.3	14.7	15.2	13.3	59.4	16.3	75.8
Construction	6.2	13.6	6.8	8.7	8.5	42.9	* 0.9	43.8
Wholesale Trade	* 3.4	6.2	* 2.7	* 3.2	* 2.7	13.7	4.6	18.3
Retail Trade	11.7	18.2	10.3	11.6	8.6	35.2	25.2	60.4
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	5.4	9.6	7.4	8.4	* 3.5	18.6	15.7	34.3
Transport and Storage	* 3.3	5.2	* 3.3	* 2.9	* 2.6	13.3	4.0	17.4
Property and Business Services	5.2	11.4	8.3	9.5	* 1.9	21.3	14.9	36.2
Government Administration and Defence	* 2.8	6.7	4.2	6.6	* 3.0	16.5	6.7	23.3
Education	* 3.8	6.9	4.6	* 3.6	* 1.5	6.5	13.9	20.3
Health and Community Services	* 3.9	7.3	4.6	4.1	* 2.8	6.7	16.0	22.7
Cultural and Recreational Services	* 2.0	* 3.2	* 2.4	* 2.3	* 1.0	6.8	4.1	10.9
Personal and Other Services	* 2.8	6.0	* 2.1	* 2.6	* 2.8	7.3	9.1	16.4
Other industries	4.0	7.9	4.1	4.3	* 3.1	13.9	9.3	23.3
Occupation group(a) —								
Managers and Administrators	* 2.0	* 2.3	* 1.2	* 1.1	* 0.3	6.1	* 0.8	6.9
Professionals	5.2	13.5	8.8	6.7	* 2.8	19.3	17.8	37.1
Associate Professionals	6.7	12.6	6.3	* 3.9	4.3	20.5	13.3	33.8
Tradespersons and Related Workers	9.8	20.1	11.7	14.3	13.9	61.8	8.0	69.8
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	* 1.8	* 2.8	* 1.1	* 2.6	* 1.0	* 1.8	7.5	9.3
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	14.1	23.1	10.5	13.1	5.6	20.8	45.5	66.4
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	8.3	20.2	11.3	13.1	8.0	53.4	7.6	61.0
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	6.9	11.6	6.2	12.2	7.0	20.3	23.6	43.9
Labourers and Related Workers	12.4	30.5	21.2	21.9	14.0	77.5	22.4	100.0
Other	51.7	123.3	34.2	39.1	207.1	221.3	234.1	455.4
Looking for first job	26.2	85.0	18.9	15.4	49.4	95.7	99.3	195.0
Looking for full-time work	9.2	44.6	10.6	10.3	38.7	60.8	52.5	113.4
Former workers	25.4	38.3	15.3	23.7	157.7	125.6	134.8	260.4
Stood down	22.7	..	..	..	..	10.8	11.9	22.7
Total	141.5	260.0	112.6	127.9	264.1	513.6	392.5	906.1

(a) From August 1996, occupation data are classified to the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations, Second Edition. See the Explanatory Notes paragraph 53 for more details.

TABLE 29. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: REASON FOR LEAVING LAST FULL-TIME JOB

TABLE 29. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: REASON FOR LEAVING LAST FULL-TIME JOB											
Month	Reason for unemployment						Per cent of unemployed				
	Job loser	Job leaver	Stood down	Looking for first job	Former workers	Total	Job loser	Job leaver	Stood down	Looking for first job	Former workers
		- '000 -	- '000 -	- '000 -	- '000 -			- '000 -	- per cent -	- per cent -	- per cent -
1995											
December	224.3	109.4	21.0	170.8	223.1	748.6	30.0	14.6	2.8	22.8	29.8
1996											
January	262.6	133.7	28.6	187.4	219.5	831.7	31.6	16.1	3.4	22.5	26.4
February	258.2	151.1	23.2	173.7	250.4	856.6	30.1	17.6	2.7	20.3	29.2
March	251.1	140.7	21.1	164.0	234.0	810.9	31.0	17.4	2.6	20.2	28.9
April	254.3	129.8	35.2	154.7	218.9	793.0	32.1	16.4	4.4	19.5	27.6
May	240.7	129.0	20.8	149.3	218.3	758.2	31.7	17.0	2.7	19.7	28.8
June	242.3	116.3	24.3	141.6	206.1	730.5	33.2	15.9	3.3	19.4	28.2
July	241.8	125.1	27.1	126.9	210.6	731.6	33.1	17.1	3.7	17.3	28.8
August	259.5	133.0	22.7	136.7	219.3	771.1	33.7	17.2	2.9	17.7	28.4
September	267.8	131.9	25.5	150.6	224.4	800.2	33.5	16.5	3.2	18.8	28.0
October	250.6	117.3	22.0	156.9	218.0	764.9	32.8	15.3	2.9	20.5	28.5
November	242.3	115.5	18.8	146.0	214.6	737.2	32.9	15.7	2.6	19.8	29.1
December	242.3	110.9	25.3	206.3	220.9	805.7	30.1	13.8	3.1	25.6	27.4
1997											
January	278.8	124.8	26.0	204.2	220.0	853.8	32.7	14.6	3.0	23.9	25.8
February	287.8	140.2	22.7	195.0	260.4	906.1	31.8	15.5	2.5	21.5	28.7

TABLE 30. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS WHO HAD WORKED FULL TIME FOR TWO WEEKS OR MORE IN THE LAST TWO YEARS: REASON FOR CEASING LAST FULL-TIME JOB, INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION(a) OF LAST FULL-TIME JOB AND AGE, FEBRUARY 1997 ('000)

	Reason for ceasing last full-time job									
	Job loser									Total
	Laid-off, retrenched			Total			Job leaver			
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
Industry division —										
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	* 3.3	* 0.5	* 3.8	15.5	4.5	20.0	* 3.8	* 1.0	4.9	24.9
Manufacturing	37.2	8.7	45.9	46.5	11.2	57.7	12.9	5.1	18.0	75.8
Construction	25.1	* 0.0	25.1	36.6	* 0.2	36.8	6.4	* 0.7	7.1	43.8
Wholesale Trade	5.8	* 1.9	7.6	8.8	* 2.8	11.6	4.9	* 1.8	6.7	18.3
Retail Trade	17.0	8.8	25.8	22.9	12.3	35.2	12.3	12.8	25.1	60.4
Accommodation, Cafes & Restaurants	7.4	4.6	11.9	10.9	6.3	17.2	7.7	9.4	17.1	34.3
Transport and Storage	7.4	* 2.2	9.6	10.0	* 3.1	13.2	* 3.3	* 0.9	4.2	17.4
Government Administration & Defence	4.2	* 1.8	6.0	12.6	4.6	17.2	* 3.9	* 2.1	6.1	23.3
Education	* 1.0	* 2.6	* 3.6	4.4	9.1	13.4	* 2.1	4.8	6.9	20.3
Health and Community Services	* 2.4	4.1	6.5	4.7	8.5	13.2	* 2.0	7.5	9.5	22.7
Cultural and Recreational Services	* 3.0	* 0.8	* 3.8	5.1	* 3.0	8.1	* 1.7	* 1.2	* 2.8	10.9
Personal and Other Services	* 1.5	* 2.9	4.5	4.2	5.6	9.8	* 3.0	* 3.5	6.6	16.4
Other Industries	16.0	6.2	22.1	24.0	10.3	34.4	11.2	13.9	25.1	59.5
Occupation group(a) —										
Managers and Administrators	* 3.1	* 0.2	* 3.3	* 3.7	* 0.4	4.1	* 2.4	* 0.4	* 2.7	6.9
Professionals	7.8	4.0	11.9	14.1	9.9	24.0	5.2	7.9	13.0	37.1
Associate Professionals	7.6	* 3.1	10.7	13.4	5.9	19.3	7.1	7.4	14.4	33.8
Tradespersons and Related Workers	35.9	* 3.1	39.0	48.7	5.3	54.0	13.1	* 2.7	15.8	69.8
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	* 0.3	* 2.0	* 2.4	* 0.7	4.4	5.1	* 1.1	* 3.1	4.2	9.3
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	7.5	14.0	21.5	12.6	23.4	36.0	8.2	22.2	30.4	66.4
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	26.2	* 2.4	28.5	40.9	5.4	46.3	12.5	* 2.2	14.7	61.0
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	10.0	8.8	18.7	13.4	13.1	26.5	6.9	10.5	17.4	43.9
Labourers and Related Workers	32.8	7.4	40.2	58.8	13.7	72.5	18.8	8.7	27.5	100.0
Age group										
15-19	11.8	7.6	19.4	19.4	10.9	30.2	8.5	8.3	16.8	47.0
20-24	29.4	7.0	36.4	41.1	15.7	56.8	23.7	19.5	43.2	100.0
25-34	35.5	12.8	48.3	57.2	20.8	78.0	21.4	19.1	40.6	118.6
35-44	26.7	7.4	34.1	42.8	16.1	58.9	14.7	11.1	25.8	84.7
45-54	18.7	8.9	27.6	30.2	15.5	45.7	* 3.8	5.7	9.6	55.3
55 and over	9.2	* 1.2	10.5	15.5	* 2.6	18.1	* 3.1	* 1.2	4.3	22.4
Total	131.2	45.0	176.2	206.2	81.6	287.8	75.2	65.0	140.2	428.0

(a) From August 1996, occupation data are classified to the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations, Second Edition. See the Explanatory Notes paragraph 53 for more details.

TABLE 31. PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE: AGE AND MARITAL STATUS, FEBRUARY 1997

Age group	Males			Females			Persons	Proportion of population - per cent -
	Married	Not married	Total	Married - '000 -	Not married	Total		
15-19	* 0.3	255.7	256.0	6.4	242.4	248.8	504.8	39.4
20-24	7.5	70.9	78.4	64.0	91.9	155.8	234.2	17.0
25-34	33.1	60.6	93.7	333.6	111.1	444.7	538.4	18.8
35-44	55.9	56.7	112.6	313.4	86.6	400.0	512.6	18.2
45-54	93.3	54.8	148.1	276.1	76.2	352.3	500.4	21.2
55-59	81.8	30.7	112.5	180.1	63.3	243.4	355.9	41.8
60-64	147.5	49.8	197.4	200.3	88.8	289.1	486.5	68.3
65-69	215.1	60.7	275.8	206.9	123.0	329.9	605.7	88.2
70 and over	427.3	178.2	605.5	306.6	584.7	891.2	1,496.8	96.9
Total	1,061.8	818.1	1,880.0	1,887.3	1,467.9	3,355.3	5,235.2	36.1

TABLE 32. PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE: WHETHER LOOKING FOR WORK, ETC., FEBRUARY 1997
(*000)

	Males			Females			Persons
	Married	Not married	Total	Married	Not married	Total	
<i>Looking for work</i>	17.8	37.8	55.7	35.2	42.2	77.4	133.1
Took active steps to find work(a)	7.3	20.1	27.4	13.6	19.4	33.0	60.4
Did not take active steps to find work	10.6	17.8	28.3	21.6	22.8	44.4	72.7
<i>Not looking for work</i>	980.6	704.6	1,685.2	1,816.6	1,281.9	3,098.5	4,783.7
<i>Permanently unable to work</i>	32.9	30.1	63.0	12.2	28.8	41.1	104.1
<i>In institutions</i>	30.5	45.6	76.1	23.3	115.0	138.3	214.4
Total	1,061.8	818.1	1,880.0	1,887.3	1,467.9	3,355.3	5,235.2

(a) Not available to start work in the reference week for reasons other than own temporary illness or injury.

TABLE 33. ESTIMATES OF LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND GROSS CHANGES (FLOWS) DERIVED FROM
MATCHED RECORDS JANUARY 1997 AND FEBRUARY 1997
(*000)

Labour force status in January 1997	Labour force status in February 1997			
	Employed full time	Employed part time	Unemployed	Not in the labour force
MALES				
Employed full time	3,202.2	76.8	31.7	39.6
Employed part time	74.5	273.2	23.8	39.6
Unemployed	33.8	33.3	267.0	49.8
Not in the labour force	41.6	35.8	63.8	1,285.9
MARRIED FEMALES				
Employed full time	829.3	78.2	4.6	19.5
Employed part time	80.2	621.1	11.8	44.3
Unemployed	5.8	14.7	56.2	21.6
Not in the labour force	24.6	87.5	41.3	1,430.3
ALL FEMALES				
Employed full time	1,465.0	126.7	12.3	32.8
Employed part time	122.1	948.8	29.9	72.5
Unemployed	20.2	34.2	166.1	57.0
Not in the labour force	39.5	121.5	90.8	2,386.7
PERSONS				
Employed full time	4,667.2	203.6	44.0	72.4
Employed part time	196.6	1,222.0	53.8	112.1
Unemployed	54.0	67.5	433.1	106.8
Not in the labour force	81.1	157.3	154.6	3,672.6

POPULATION REPRESENTED BY THE MATCHED SAMPLE

Males	Females		Persons
	Married	Total	
5,572.5	3,371.0	5,726.3	11,298.8

TABLE 34. RELATIONSHIP IN HOUSEHOLD, THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER: SUMMARY TABLE, FEBRUARY 1997

	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over		
	PERSONS ('000)				Males	Females	Persons
Family member	6,784.5	694.0	7,478.4	3,855.9	5,615.5	5,718.8	11,334.3
Husband or wife	5,037.7	318.6	5,356.3	2,794.1	4,138.8	4,011.5	8,150.4
With children under 15	2,447.8	171.2	2,619.0	762.2	1,720.7	1,660.4	3,381.1
Without children under 15	2,589.9	147.4	2,737.3	2,031.9	2,418.1	2,351.1	4,769.2
With dependants	2,884.0	192.4	3,076.4	863.8	2,005.9	1,934.4	3,940.3
Without dependants	2,153.7	126.2	2,279.9	1,930.2	2,133.0	2,077.1	4,210.1
Lone parent	319.4	62.6	382.0	341.5	110.8	612.8	723.5
With children under 15	188.0	46.0	233.9	197.1	51.5	379.4	431.0
With dependent students but without children under 15	52.7	6.1	58.7	17.4	14.6	61.6	76.2
Without dependants	78.8	10.6	89.4	127.0	44.6	171.8	216.4
Dependent student(a)	330.6	92.1	422.7	428.1	408.2	442.6	850.8
Non-dependent child(b)	955.5	188.5	1,144.0	136.5	809.1	471.5	1,280.6
Other family person	141.3	32.1	173.4	155.6	148.7	180.4	329.1
Non-family member	1,245.0	172.0	1,417.1	938.1	1,149.8	1,205.3	2,355.1
Lone person	617.3	79.6	696.9	797.7	660.4	834.2	1,494.6
Not living alone	627.8	92.4	720.2	140.4	489.4	371.1	860.5
Usual resident of a household where relationship was determined	8,029.5	866.0	8,895.5	4,793.9	6,765.3	6,924.1	13,689.4
Usual resident of a household where relationship was not determined	151.3	18.9	170.1	70.5	107.2	133.4	240.7
Total usual residents of private dwellings	8,180.8	884.8	9,065.6	4,864.5	6,872.6	7,057.5	13,930.1
Visitors to private dwellings	39.0	7.6	46.6	42.2	41.6	47.2	88.8
Persons enumerated in non-private dwellings	130.2	13.7	143.9	328.6	217.3	255.1	472.4
Total	8,349.9	906.1	9,256.1	5,235.2	7,131.4	7,359.9	14,491.3
	PROPORTION OF TOTAL (per cent)						
Family member	81.3	76.6	80.8	73.7	78.7	77.7	78.2
Husband or wife	60.3	35.2	57.9	53.4	58.0	54.5	56.2
With children under 15	29.3	18.9	28.3	14.6	24.1	22.6	23.3
Without children under 15	31.0	16.3	29.6	38.8	33.9	31.9	32.9
With dependants	34.5	21.2	33.2	16.5	28.1	26.3	27.2
Without dependants	25.8	13.9	24.6	36.9	29.9	28.2	29.1
Lone parent	3.8	6.9	4.1	6.5	1.6	8.3	5.0
With children under 15	2.3	5.1	2.5	3.8	0.7	5.2	3.0
With dependent students but without children under 15	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.5
Without dependants	0.9	1.2	1.0	2.4	0.6	2.3	1.5
Dependent student(a)	4.0	10.2	4.6	8.2	5.7	6.0	5.9
Non-dependent child(b)	11.4	20.8	12.4	2.6	11.3	6.4	8.8
Other family person	1.7	3.5	1.9	3.0	2.1	2.5	2.3
Non-family member	14.9	19.0	15.3	17.9	16.1	16.4	16.3
Lone person	7.4	8.8	7.5	15.2	9.3	11.3	10.3
Not living alone	7.5	10.2	7.8	2.7	6.9	5.0	5.9
Usual resident of a household where relationship was determined	96.2	95.6	96.1	91.6	94.9	94.1	94.5
Usual resident of a household where relationship was not determined	1.8	2.1	1.8	1.3	1.5	1.8	1.7
Total usual residents of private dwellings	98.0	97.7	97.9	92.9	96.4	95.9	96.1
Visitors to private dwellings	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6
Persons enumerated in non-private dwellings	1.6	1.5	1.6	6.3	3.0	3.5	3.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school. Also excludes sons or daughters aged 15-24 who are classified as husbands, wives or lone parents. (b) Aged 15 and over.

TABLE 35. RELATIONSHIP IN HOUSEHOLD AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER(a),
FEBRUARY 1997

	<u>Employed</u>		<u>Unemployed</u>		Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian populat- ion aged 15 and over	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate
	Full- time workers	Part- time workers	Looking for full- time work	Total					
				- '000 -				- per cent -	
MALES									
Family member	3,423.0	415.4	3,838.4	332.6	382.7	4,221.1	1,394.4	5,615.5	9.1 75.2
Husband	2,764.2	192.6	2,956.8	172.8	182.1	3,138.8	1,000.0	4,138.8	5.8 75.8
With children under 15	1,445.3	69.8	1,515.1	95.2	98.1	1,613.2	107.5	1,720.7	6.1 93.8
Without children under 15	1,318.8	122.9	1,441.7	77.6	84.0	1,525.7	892.5	2,418.1	5.5 63.1
With dependants	1,675.7	82.4	1,758.1	105.0	108.7	1,866.8	139.1	2,005.9	5.8 93.1
Without dependants	1,088.5	110.2	1,198.7	67.7	73.4	1,272.1	860.9	2,133.0	5.8 59.6
Lone parent	54.4	9.5	63.9	5.7	6.3	70.3	40.5	110.8	9.0 63.4
With children under 15	26.2	6.5	32.7	* 3.1	* 3.7	36.4	15.1	51.5	* 10.2 70.7
With dependent students but without children under 15	9.8	* 1.1	10.9	* 0.9	* 0.9	11.8	* 2.8	14.6	* 8.0 80.9
Without dependants	18.4	* 1.9	20.3	* 1.6	* 1.6	22.0	22.6	44.6	* 7.5 49.3
Dependent student(b)	17.3	124.2	141.5	8.6	43.3	184.8	223.4	408.2	23.4 45.3
Non-dependent child(c)	513.4	79.6	593.0	127.3	131.5	724.6	84.5	809.1	18.2 89.6
Other family person	73.8	9.4	83.2	18.2	19.5	102.7	46.0	148.7	19.0 69.1
Non-family member	643.0	82.3	725.3	98.1	107.0	832.2	317.5	1,149.8	12.9 72.4
Lone person	324.1	42.1	366.1	44.7	46.8	412.9	247.5	660.4	11.3 62.5
Not living alone	318.9	40.3	359.1	53.4	60.2	419.3	70.1	489.4	14.4 85.7
Total	4,066.0	497.7	4,563.7	430.8	489.7	5,053.4	1,711.9	6,765.3	9.7 74.7
FEMALES									
Family member	1,574.9	1,371.1	2,946.0	196.5	311.3	3,257.3	2,461.5	5,718.8	9.6 57.0
Wife	1,112.5	968.4	2,080.9	90.4	136.6	2,217.5	1,794.1	4,011.5	6.2 55.3
With children under 15	391.0	541.6	932.7	40.0	73.1	1,005.8	654.6	1,660.4	7.3 60.6
Without children under 15	721.5	426.7	1,148.2	50.4	63.4	1,211.7	1,139.4	2,351.1	5.2 51.5
With dependants	499.2	626.8	1,125.9	47.3	83.7	1,209.7	724.7	1,934.4	6.9 62.5
Without dependants	613.4	341.6	955.0	43.1	52.8	1,007.8	1,069.3	2,077.1	5.2 48.5
Lone parent	131.3	124.1	255.4	34.7	56.3	311.7	301.0	612.8	18.1 50.9
With children under 15	65.2	90.0	155.2	23.0	42.2	197.5	182.0	379.4	21.4 52.0
With dependent students but without children under 15	25.4	16.4	41.8	4.3	5.1	46.9	14.7	61.6	10.9 76.2
Without dependants	40.7	17.7	58.4	7.4	9.0	67.4	104.4	171.8	13.3 39.2
Dependent student(b)	13.9	175.2	189.1	8.2	48.8	237.9	204.7	442.6	20.5 53.7
Non-dependent child(c)	277.6	84.9	362.5	53.2	57.0	419.4	52.1	471.5	13.6 89.0
Other family person	39.6	18.5	58.1	10.0	12.6	70.8	109.7	180.4	17.8 39.2
Non-family member	398.8	120.9	519.8	54.8	65.0	584.8	620.5	1,205.3	11.1 48.5
Lone person	193.0	58.1	251.1	28.7	32.8	284.0	550.2	834.2	11.6 34.0
Not living alone	205.8	62.8	268.6	26.2	32.2	300.9	70.3	371.1	10.7 81.1
Total	1,973.8	1,492.0	3,465.8	251.3	376.3	3,842.1	3,082.0	6,924.1	9.8 55.5
PERSONS									
Family member	4,998.0	1,786.5	6,784.5	529.1	694.0	7,478.4	3,855.9	11,334.3	9.3 66.0
Husband or wife	3,876.7	1,161.0	5,037.7	263.2	318.6	5,356.3	2,794.1	8,150.4	5.9 65.7
With children under 15	1,836.4	611.4	2,447.8	135.2	171.2	2,619.0	762.2	3,381.1	6.5 77.5
Without children under 15	2,040.3	549.6	2,589.9	128.1	147.4	2,737.3	2,031.9	4,769.2	5.4 57.4
With dependants	2,174.9	709.2	2,884.0	152.4	192.4	3,076.4	863.8	3,940.3	6.3 78.1
Without dependants	1,701.8	451.8	2,153.7	110.8	126.2	2,279.9	1,930.2	4,210.1	5.5 54.2
Lone parent	185.7	133.6	319.4	40.4	62.6	382.0	341.5	723.5	16.4 52.8
With children under 15	91.4	96.5	188.0	26.1	46.0	233.9	197.1	431.0	19.6 54.3
With dependent students but without children under 15	35.2	17.5	52.7	5.3	6.1	58.7	17.4	76.2	10.3 77.1
Without dependants	59.1	19.6	78.8	9.0	10.6	89.4	127.0	216.4	11.9 41.3
Dependent student(b)	31.2	299.4	330.6	16.8	92.1	422.7	428.1	850.8	21.8 49.7
Non-dependent child(c)	791.0	164.5	955.5	180.5	188.5	1,144.0	136.5	1,280.6	16.5 89.3
Other family person	113.4	27.9	141.3	28.1	32.1	173.4	155.6	329.1	18.5 52.7
Non-family member	1,041.8	203.2	1,245.0	153.0	172.0	1,417.1	938.1	2,355.1	12.1 60.2
Lone person	517.1	100.2	617.3	73.4	79.6	696.9	797.7	1,494.6	11.4 46.6
Not living alone	524.7	103.0	627.8	79.6	92.4	720.2	140.4	860.5	12.8 83.7
Total	6,039.8	1,989.8	8,029.5	682.1	866.0	8,895.5	4,793.9	13,689.4	9.7 65.0

(a) Civilians who were residents of private dwellings where family status was determined. See Explanatory Notes paragraphs 43 and 44. (b) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school. Also excludes sons or daughters aged 15-24 who are classified as husbands, wives or lone parents. (c) Aged 15 and over.

**TABLE 36. ALL FAMILIES(a): FAMILY TYPE, NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS,
FEBRUARY 1997
(*000 families)**

Number of family members of any age	None employed			One employed			Two or more employed			Total		
	None unemp- loyed	One or more unemp- loyed	Total	None unemp- loyed	One or more unemp- loyed	Total	None unemp- loyed	One or more unemp- loyed	Total	None unemp- loyed	One or more unemp- loyed	Total
COUPLE FAMILY												
Two	655.8	37.1	692.9	233.4	48.8	282.2	662.1	..	662.1	1,551.4	85.9	1,637.2
Three	51.9	42.2	94.1	220.3	38.8	259.0	462.0	29.4	491.3	734.1	110.3	844.5
Four	24.5	35.7	60.2	224.9	48.9	273.8	580.9	59.3	640.2	830.2	143.9	974.1
Five	12.1	18.6	30.7	112.1	20.6	132.7	247.8	33.9	281.7	372.0	73.1	445.1
Six or more	7.9	9.6	17.5	56.6	8.2	64.7	76.5	18.4	94.9	140.9	36.2	177.1
Total	752.3	143.2	895.4	847.2	165.3	1,012.5	2,029.2	141.0	2,170.1	3,628.6	449.4	4,078.0
ONE PARENT FAMILY WITH A MALE PARENT												
Two	12.1	5.1	17.3	33.7	5.1	38.7	14.4	..	14.4	60.2	10.2	70.4
Three or more	8.9	* 3.9	12.8	16.0	* 2.3	18.2	8.7	* 1.9	10.7	33.6	8.0	41.7
Total	21.0	9.0	30.0	49.6	7.3	57.0	23.2	* 1.9	25.1	93.9	18.2	112.1
ONE PARENT FAMILY WITH A FEMALE PARENT												
Two	96.9	35.7	132.6	130.8	13.9	144.7	45.1	..	45.1	272.8	49.6	322.4
Three	61.9	19.0	80.9	60.5	11.1	71.6	37.3	5.1	42.4	159.7	35.1	194.8
Four	26.9	10.6	37.5	17.2	5.9	23.1	10.1	* 2.9	13.0	54.3	19.3	73.6
Five or more	11.1	5.8	16.9	* 3.8	* 2.6	6.4	* 3.4	* 1.2	4.6	18.3	9.7	28.0
Total	196.8	71.1	267.9	212.3	33.5	245.9	95.9	9.1	105.0	505.0	113.8	618.8
ONE PARENT FAMILIES: TOTAL												
Two	109.0	40.9	149.9	164.5	19.0	183.4	59.5	..	59.5	333.0	59.8	392.8
Three	67.4	20.5	87.9	71.7	13.1	84.8	44.8	6.2	51.0	183.9	39.9	223.7
Four	28.1	12.4	40.5	20.9	6.1	27.1	11.3	* 3.7	15.0	60.3	22.2	82.5
Five or more	13.4	6.3	19.7	4.9	* 2.6	7.5	* 3.4	* 1.2	4.6	21.7	10.2	31.8
Total	217.9	80.1	298.0	262.0	40.9	302.8	119.1	11.1	130.1	598.9	132.0	730.9
OTHER FAMILY												
Two	17.7	5.3	23.0	12.3	7.8	20.1	35.0	..	35.0	65.1	13.1	78.1
Three or more	* 1.1	* 0.3	* 1.5	* 1.4	* 0.3	* 1.7	* 2.3	* 1.5	* 3.8	4.8	* 2.2	6.9
Total	18.9	5.6	24.5	13.7	8.1	21.8	37.3	* 1.5	38.8	69.8	15.3	85.1
TOTAL												
Two	782.6	83.2	865.8	410.2	75.6	485.8	756.6	..	756.6	1,949.4	158.8	2,108.2
Three	120.4	63.0	183.4	293.3	52.2	345.5	508.8	37.0	545.8	922.5	152.2	1,074.7
Four	52.6	48.1	100.7	245.8	55.1	300.8	592.5	63.1	655.6	890.8	166.3	1,057.1
Five	22.3	22.2	44.5	116.4	22.6	139.0	250.8	34.6	285.4	389.5	79.4	468.9
Six or more	11.1	12.4	23.5	57.1	8.8	65.9	76.9	18.9	95.8	145.1	40.0	185.2
Total	989.0	228.9	1,217.9	1,122.9	214.2	1,337.1	2,185.5	153.6	2,339.1	4,297.4	596.7	4,894.0

(a) See Explanatory Notes paragraphs 43 and 44 for details of exclusions to family tables.

TABLE 37. ALL FAMILIES(a): FAMILY TYPE, NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 15 PRESENT, NUMBER OF DEPENDANTS AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS, FEBRUARY 1997
(^{'000 families})

	Number of children under 15			Number of dependants			
	None	One	Two or more	None	One	Two or more	Total
NO FAMILY MEMBER EMPLOYED							
Couple family	759.0	53.8	82.6	743.5	56.4	95.5	895.4
One or both spouses unemployed(b)	45.0	28.1	47.5	40.7	27.2	52.6	120.5
Husband unemployed, wife unemployed	14.7	5.2	8.1	13.8	5.8	8.5	28.1
Husband unemployed, wife not in the labour force	24.4	20.7	38.2	21.7	19.6	42.0	83.3
Neither spouse unemployed	714.0	25.8	35.1	702.8	29.2	42.9	774.9
One parent families	70.0	111.6	116.4	54.0	113.5	130.5	298.0
Parent unemployed	8.5	22.8	21.1	4.1	24.6	23.7	52.3
Male parent unemployed	* 1.2	* 2.4	* 1.3	* 0.6	* 2.1	* 2.2	4.9
Female parent unemployed	7.3	20.4	19.8	* 3.5	22.5	21.5	47.4
Parent not unemployed	61.5	88.8	95.3	49.9	88.9	106.7	245.6
Male parent not in the labour force	10.9	8.6	5.7	9.1	7.7	8.3	25.1
Female parent not in the labour force	50.6	80.2	89.7	40.8	81.2	98.4	220.5
Other family	24.5	..	..	24.5	..	..	24.5
Family head unemployed	* 3.6	..	..	* 3.6	..	..	* 3.6
Family head not unemployed	20.9	..	..	20.9	..	..	20.9
Family head not in the labour force	20.9	..	..	20.9	..	..	20.9
Total	853.4	165.4	199.1	822.0	169.9	225.9	1,217.9
ONE OR MORE FAMILY MEMBERS EMPLOYED							
Couple family	1,634.6	585.9	962.2	1,371.8	621.6	1,189.2	3,182.6
One or both spouses unemployed(b)	82.4	32.0	48.3	68.5	33.6	60.6	162.7
Husband employed, wife unemployed	37.7	21.4	34.8	31.0	21.4	41.5	93.9
Husband unemployed, wife employed	31.1	7.8	11.4	28.3	6.5	15.5	50.3
Husband unemployed, wife unemployed	5.3	* 0.2	* 0.8	* 3.0	* 2.3	* 1.0	6.4
Husband unemployed, wife not in the labour force	7.1	* 2.2	* 1.2	5.3	* 3.2	* 2.0	10.5
Neither spouse unemployed	1,552.2	553.9	913.9	1,303.3	588.1	1,128.5	3,019.9
Husband employed, wife employed	1,067.3	363.8	530.9	880.4	385.2	696.4	1,962.0
Husband employed, wife not in the labour force	314.4	173.8	359.0	270.0	179.2	398.1	847.3
Husband not in the labour force, wife employed	79.1	11.3	20.8	71.5	13.2	26.4	111.2
Husband not in the labour force, wife not in the labour force	91.3	5.0	* 3.2	81.4	10.5	7.6	99.4
One parent families	230.1	124.7	78.2	169.3	150.4	113.2	433.0
Parent unemployed	8.6	* 1.1	* 1.0	6.9	* 1.8	* 2.0	10.7
Parent not unemployed	221.5	123.6	77.2	162.5	148.6	111.2	422.3
Male parent employed	31.7	21.0	11.7	20.9	27.9	15.6	64.4
Female parent employed	102.9	92.8	62.2	60.7	110.1	87.2	257.9
Male parent not in the labour force	15.4	* 0.6	* 0.2	14.3	* 1.2	* 0.7	16.2
Female parent not in the labour force	71.6	9.1	* 3.0	66.6	9.4	7.7	83.7
Other family	60.6	..	..	60.6	..	..	60.6
Family head unemployed	* 3.9	..	..	* 3.9	..	..	* 3.9
Family head not unemployed	56.7	..	..	56.7	..	..	56.7
Family head employed	46.6	..	..	46.6	..	..	46.6
Family head not in the labour force	10.1	..	..	10.1	..	..	10.1
Total	1,925.2	710.5	1,040.4	1,601.7	772.1	1,302.4	3,676.2
TOTAL							
Couple family	2,393.5	639.7	1,044.8	2,115.3	678.1	1,284.7	4,078.0
One or both spouses unemployed(b)	127.3	60.1	95.8	109.2	60.8	113.2	283.2
Husband employed, wife unemployed	37.7	21.4	34.8	31.0	21.4	41.5	93.9
Husband unemployed, wife employed	31.1	7.8	11.4	28.3	6.5	15.5	50.3
Husband unemployed, wife unemployed	20.1	5.4	9.0	16.8	8.1	9.5	34.5
Husband unemployed, wife not in the labour force	31.5	22.8	39.4	27.0	22.7	44.0	93.7
Neither spouse unemployed	2,266.2	579.6	949.0	2,006.1	617.3	1,171.4	3,794.8
Husband employed, wife employed	1,067.3	363.8	530.9	880.4	385.2	696.4	1,962.0
Husband employed, wife not in the labour force	314.4	173.8	359.0	270.0	179.2	398.1	847.3
Husband not in the labour force, wife employed	79.1	11.3	20.8	71.5	13.2	26.4	111.2
Husband not in the labour force, wife not in the labour force	805.3	30.7	38.3	784.2	39.7	50.5	874.4
One parent families	300.0	236.2	194.6	223.4	263.9	243.6	730.9
Parent unemployed	17.0	23.9	22.1	10.9	26.4	25.7	63.0
Male parent unemployed	* 2.6	* 2.4	* 1.3	* 1.7	* 2.4	* 2.2	6.3
Female parent unemployed	14.4	21.5	20.8	9.2	23.9	23.5	56.7
Parent not unemployed	283.0	212.4	172.5	212.4	237.6	217.9	667.9
Male parent employed	31.7	21.0	11.7	20.9	27.9	15.6	64.4
Female parent employed	102.9	92.8	62.2	60.7	110.1	87.2	257.9
Male parent not in the labour force	26.2	9.3	5.9	23.5	8.9	9.0	41.4
Female parent not in the labour force	122.2	89.3	92.7	107.4	90.7	106.2	304.2
Other family	85.1	..	..	85.1	..	..	85.1
Family head unemployed	7.5	..	..	7.5	..	..	7.5
Family head not unemployed	77.6	..	..	77.6	..	..	77.6
Family head employed	46.6	..	..	46.6	..	..	46.6
Family head not in the labour force	31.0	..	..	31.0	..	..	31.0
Total	2,778.7	875.9	1,239.4	2,423.7	942.0	1,528.3	4,894.0

(a) See Explanatory Notes paragraphs 43 and 44 for details of exclusions to family tables. (b) Includes a small number of families with husband not in the labour force and wife unemployed.

TABLE 38. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY
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Month	Agri- culture, forestry and fishing	Mining	Manu- fact- uring	Elect- ricity and gas water supply	Const- ruc- tion	Whole- sale trade	Retail trade	Accom- modation, cafes and resta- urants	Trans- port and storage	Commu- nication services	Finance and insur- ance	Property and business services	Govern- ment adminis- tration and defence	Health and commu- nity services	Cult- ural and recrea- tional services	Personal and other services
1995 —																
February	413.3	85.2	1,120.9	83.5	597.0	496.9	1,192.6	379.6	390.9	152.9	307.3	757.9	358.5	531.4	193.0	311.5
May	395.8	88.9	1,107.3	83.9	605.8	518.1	1,199.5	393.9	385.5	151.0	320.9	791.9	370.4	578.6	193.7	297.0
August	404.3	84.7	1,117.3	84.8	595.2	502.8	1,186.4	385.9	378.5	145.5	317.3	799.5	376.2	596.3	192.0	293.9
November	430.9	81.2	1,113.2	83.4	607.0	510.4	1,221.2	393.1	386.2	151.2	310.4	792.4	384.1	589.6	195.3	326.3
1996 —																
February	428.4	87.8	1,111.1	81.2	602.4	482.2	1,242.7	365.8	392.9	170.6	313.2	789.0	388.5	556.8	185.2	317.0
May	424.0	87.5	1,103.8	73.9	596.7	500.8	1,256.8	377.5	395.6	166.3	321.6	802.3	365.9	596.2	178.0	322.5
August	422.2	91.0	1,119.3	68.5	603.4	494.6	1,238.4	378.5	392.8	164.2	312.1	812.6	371.7	590.4	188.8	305.3
November	419.6	89.5	1,138.5	66.4	584.9	481.4	1,261.6	394.2	392.6	170.3	317.9	834.3	371.3	595.5	179.6	308.5
1997 —																
February	438.1	83.8	1,133.4	63.5	582.5	493.5	1,225.7	412.5	404.5	158.7	320.6	826.0	375.5	552.5	200.7	316.3

TABLE 39. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES
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Month	Agri- culture, forestry and fishing	Mining	Manu- fact- uring	Elect- ricity and gas water supply	Const- ruc- tion	Whole- sale trade	Retail trade	Accom- modation, cafes and resta- urants	Trans- port and storage	Commu- nication services	Finance and insur- ance	Property and business services	Govern- ment adminis- tration and defence	Health and commu- nity services	Cult- ural and recrea- tional services	Personal and other services
1995 —																
February	410.0	86.7	1,120.3	83.9	595.9	502.8	1,190.2	381.7	386.6	148.9	309.8	761.1	353.1	558.2	194.7	311.1
May	401.4	86.4	1,111.4	83.7	608.1	509.1	1,190.2	390.9	383.5	154.7	316.2	792.3	371.2	567.1	191.8	297.0
August	408.2	83.9	1,120.2	84.1	594.4	502.6	1,201.4	389.9	382.7	151.3	318.3	792.7	380.0	586.0	194.1	302.1
November	424.8	82.9	1,107.5	83.7	606.6	513.6	1,217.4	389.6	388.6	148.0	311.5	795.3	384.9	583.3	193.5	317.9
1996 —																
February	424.7	89.4	1,109.6	81.7	601.3	488.3	1,240.6	368.0	388.1	165.8	315.7	792.6	382.8	585.4	186.8	316.6
May	429.8	85.1	1,108.6	73.9	598.9	491.5	1,247.6	374.9	393.6	168.2	316.8	802.5	367.1	584.3	176.2	322.7
August	426.0	90.2	1,121.0	67.9	602.7	494.7	1,253.8	382.5	397.4	170.8	313.4	805.7	375.2	580.4	191.0	314.1
November	414.2	91.3	1,133.9	66.6	584.4	484.4	1,257.3	390.1	394.8	166.9	318.8	837.5	372.0	588.7	177.9	300.1
1997 —																
February	434.1	85.4	1,131.4	63.9	581.5	499.8	1,223.9	415.0	399.3	154.1	323.1	829.9	370.1	581.1	202.5	315.9

TABLE 40. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY: TREND SERIES
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Month	Agri- culture, forestry and fishing	Mining	Manu- fact- uring	Elect- ricity and gas water supply	Const- ruction	Whole- sale trade	Retail trade	Accom- modation, cafes and resta- urants	Trans- port and storage	Commu- nication services	Finance and insur- ance	Property and business services	Govern- ment adminis- tration and defence	Health and commu- nity services	Cul- tural and recrea- tional services	Personal and other services
1995																
February	403.0	86.3	1,115.1	85.3	596.5	495.1	1,192.5	382.7	384.0	151.7	312.5	763.5	358.3	725.6	192.6	305.5
May	405.4	85.4	1,115.5	83.8	601.8	506.8	1,193.2	389.6	384.6	151.6	314.7	784.2	369.0	741.5	194.2	303.3
August	411.5	84.7	1,114.7	84.1	602.8	508.9	1,202.2	390.3	384.7	151.1	315.5	794.6	379.7	751.1	194.2	305.1
November	419.6	84.8	1,110.6	83.6	602.0	503.1	1,219.2	383.4	386.3	154.4	315.3	795.4	383.4	755.5	190.7	312.5
1996																
February	427.3	86.0	1,108.5	80.1	602.4	496.9	1,236.3	375.8	390.0	161.3	314.6	794.5	379.5	757.2	186.6	319.9
May	427.0	88.1	1,112.0	74.6	601.6	491.2	1,250.3	373.6	393.2	168.8	314.8	801.1	374.5	762.2	182.2	318.4
August	424.1	89.1	1,120.9	69.4	596.0	489.9	1,252.9	381.7	395.4	169.3	316.3	813.3	372.0	769.5	183.1	312.9
November	423.8	89.0	1,129.0	65.9	589.1	492.1	1,247.0	395.0	397.1	164.6	318.5	825.9	371.5	774.8	188.2	309.3
1997																
February	425.7	88.3	1,135.6	63.8	581.3	494.2	1,236.7	408.8	398.1	158.7	321.5	836.1	371.7	778.2	195.2	307.8

TABLE 41. EMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY OF FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME WORKERS, FEBRUARY 1997
(^{'000})

Industry division	Full-time workers		Part-time workers		Total			
					Males		Females	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Married	Total	Persons
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	271.5	66.3	33.0	67.3	304.5	106.7	133.6	438.1
Mining	72.9	7.5	* 1.4	* 2.0	74.3	5.8	9.5	83.8
Manufacturing	801.2	227.9	28.6	75.6	829.9	201.1	303.5	1,133.4
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	52.2	8.2	* 1.3	* 1.7	53.5	4.9	10.0	63.5
Construction	463.6	31.2	31.0	56.6	494.7	72.2	87.8	582.5
Wholesale Trade	320.8	100.4	20.4	51.9	341.1	98.4	152.3	493.5
Retail Trade	450.6	241.2	159.3	374.7	609.9	301.7	615.9	1,225.7
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	122.5	101.7	54.4	133.9	176.8	113.2	235.7	412.5
Transport and Storage	283.4	64.6	25.4	31.1	308.8	55.7	95.7	404.5
Communication Services	104.9	36.4	* 3.9	13.4	108.9	28.4	49.8	158.7
Finance and Insurance	133.7	132.1	6.4	48.4	140.2	105.4	180.4	320.6
Property and Business Services	398.2	237.0	59.5	131.3	457.7	209.6	368.3	826.0
Government Administration and Defence	207.4	122.9	6.3	39.0	213.7	100.7	161.9	375.5
Education	167.2	232.4	25.1	127.7	192.3	256.5	360.2	552.5
Health and Community Services	140.1	315.1	27.5	279.4	167.6	384.4	594.5	762.2
Cultural and Recreational Services	77.0	54.6	22.2	46.9	99.3	49.3	101.5	200.7
Personal and Other Services	143.2	87.8	21.5	63.7	164.8	71.5	151.5	316.3
Total	4,210.6	2,067.3	527.3	1,544.8	4,737.9	2,165.8	3,612.1	8,349.9

TABLE 42. EMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY AND STATUS IN EMPLOYMENT, FEBRUARY 1997
(^{'000})

Industry division	Own account								
	Employers		workers		Employees		Total(a)		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	34.1	16.8	119.6	58.4	137.1	46.3	304.5	133.6	438.1
Mining	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 1.3	* 0.4	73.0	8.9	74.3	9.5	83.8
Manufacturing	16.4	8.5	36.4	20.0	776.3	271.5	829.9	303.5	1,133.4
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.3	* 0.0	53.2	10.0	53.5	10.0	63.5
Construction	31.4	7.9	137.6	25.5	323.6	51.0	494.7	87.8	582.5
Wholesale Trade	9.9	4.9	16.1	8.0	314.6	136.7	341.1	152.3	493.5
Retail Trade	46.3	31.9	63.9	43.2	492.4	533.5	609.9	615.9	1,225.7
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	18.1	12.3	4.6	7.6	153.5	213.8	176.8	235.7	412.5
Transport and Storage	8.5	* 3.5	39.5	9.4	259.6	81.7	308.8	95.7	404.5
Communication Services	* 0.9	* 0.2	7.1	* 3.0	100.7	46.4	108.9	49.8	158.7
Finance and Insurance	* 2.0	* 0.6	5.1	* 1.4	133.0	177.7	140.2	180.4	320.6
Property and Business Services	35.0	10.5	58.7	35.3	363.0	319.5	457.7	368.3	826.0
Government Administration and Defence	* 0.2	* 0.0	* 0.2	* 0.0	213.3	161.9	213.7	161.9	375.5
Education	* 0.9	* 1.5	4.2	7.8	187.2	350.6	192.3	360.2	552.5
Health and Community Services	11.5	6.3	6.7	19.1	148.6	567.9	167.6	594.5	762.2
Cultural and Recreational Services	* 3.9	* 3.8	18.4	12.7	76.6	84.1	99.3	101.5	200.7
Personal and Other Services	6.8	8.4	23.3	20.6	134.4	121.2	164.8	151.5	316.3
Total	225.7	117.2	542.9	272.3	3,940.0	3,182.6	4,737.9	3,612.1	8,349.9
Full-time workers	212.7	73.9	462.9	121.3	3,524.5	1,865.1	4,210.6	2,067.3	6,277.9

(a) Includes contributing family workers.

TABLE 43. EMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY, AGE AND BIRTHPLACE, FEBRUARY 1997
(^{'000})

Industry division	Age group						Total	Born in Australia	Born outside Australia
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over			
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	30.5	31.3	77.9	102.7	95.7	99.9	438.1	386.3	51.7
Mining	* 2.3	9.5	24.0	23.6	18.0	6.3	83.8	65.5	18.3
Manufacturing	51.9	134.2	307.6	302.7	227.0	110.0	1,133.4	741.9	391.5
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	* 1.6	4.3	17.2	19.2	17.1	4.1	63.5	51.8	11.7
Construction	26.2	61.9	161.3	160.2	124.3	48.5	582.5	437.5	145.0
Wholesale Trade	22.5	58.0	132.7	121.7	106.8	51.7	493.5	361.3	132.2
Retail Trade	288.1	198.2	244.9	226.0	192.5	76.1	1,225.7	984.7	241.0
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	56.6	81.8	97.9	82.9	69.1	24.3	412.5	302.9	109.5
Transport and Storage	8.2	33.7	102.8	106.0	102.9	50.8	404.5	300.3	104.2
Communication Services	* 2.5	13.0	44.2	48.0	41.8	9.2	158.7	117.2	41.5
Finance and Insurance	9.3	42.1	123.6	77.5	55.3	12.9	320.6	251.9	68.8
Property and Business Services	32.4	100.5	222.4	199.7	189.6	81.3	826.0	607.4	218.6
Government Administration and Defence	4.0	29.4	106.7	109.6	92.6	33.4	375.5	297.7	77.9
Education	7.0	29.6	115.9	189.5	153.3	57.1	552.5	439.3	113.1
Health and Community Services	14.8	69.6	183.0	234.7	182.1	78.0	762.2	571.8	190.3
Cultural and Recreational Services	14.8	32.6	57.4	50.8	27.8	17.4	200.7	163.4	37.4
Personal and Other Services	19.5	40.6	92.7	81.2	52.1	30.2	316.3	253.4	62.9
Total	592.2	970.2	2,112.3	2,136.1	1,748.0	791.2	8,349.9	6,334.3	2,015.6

TABLE 44. EMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY AND HOURS WORKED, FEBRUARY 1997

Hours worked											Average weekly hours worked (hours)
Industry division	0	1-15	16-29	30-34	35-39	40	41-44	45-48	49 and over	Total	
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MALES											
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	11.8	17.6	22.8	14.9	19.2	43.4	6.9	15.5	152.3	304.5	48.4
Mining	6.4	* 1.4	* 3.0	* 2.6	8.5	10.8	5.0	11.0	25.7	74.3	44.7
Manufacturing	30.6	15.7	31.3	37.5	185.9	179.8	58.3	104.3	186.4	829.9	41.3
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	4.7	* 0.4	* 3.0	5.4	12.9	10.9	* 3.2	5.2	7.9	53.5	37.1
Construction	26.5	17.6	28.2	26.6	54.4	115.9	19.4	51.7	154.3	494.7	41.7
Wholesale Trade	11.4	8.8	13.1	11.7	51.8	84.7	24.0	38.6	96.9	341.1	42.6
Retail Trade	21.0	92.4	57.5	28.2	78.4	85.1	33.8	47.5	166.1	609.9	38.0
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	10.0	27.3	19.9	11.5	20.6	23.7	5.9	9.9	47.9	176.8	37.6
Transport and Storage	18.3	8.6	24.1	15.5	44.4	55.0	13.9	33.8	95.2	308.8	41.9
Communication Services	4.9	* 1.9	4.5	7.5	27.7	19.7	6.4	14.1	22.2	108.9	40.5
Finance and Insurance	8.0	* 2.0	6.0	5.6	20.6	33.9	8.6	13.7	41.7	140.2	41.6
Property and Business Services	15.2	27.1	30.6	21.9	49.9	76.9	22.5	44.2	169.4	457.7	42.7
Government Administration and Defence	13.0	* 3.1	9.7	16.4	70.0	38.8	13.4	25.7	23.5	213.7	37.4
Education	6.9	11.1	8.2	10.4	37.5	33.9	11.9	21.3	51.1	192.3	40.6
Health and Community Services	11.8	11.6	12.5	15.6	27.1	26.1	7.9	15.6	39.6	167.6	37.8
Cultural and Recreational Services	6.7	12.9	11.5	4.4	10.9	15.7	* 3.1	6.9	27.2	99.3	36.5
Personal and Other Services	11.7	13.3	14.4	8.1	20.6	28.0	8.9	18.7	41.1	164.8	38.5
Total employed	218.9	272.7	300.5	243.9	740.2	882.4	253.0	477.8	1,348.5	4,737.9	41.0
MARRIED FEMALES											
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	4.5	32.3	19.9	7.4	5.1	9.3	* 1.7	* 1.8	24.6	106.7	30.6
Mining	* 0.0	* 1.4	* 0.6	* 0.1	* 0.5	* 1.6	* 0.3	* 0.4	* 0.9	5.8	34.3
Manufacturing	9.6	24.9	26.5	18.1	49.5	33.4	9.0	11.2	18.9	201.1	32.5
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	* 0.4	* 0.6	* 0.6	* 1.0	* 1.0	* 0.9	* 0.3	* 0.3	* 0.0	4.9	29.7
Construction	4.8	32.5	12.0	5.4	5.2	7.6	* 0.8	* 1.3	* 2.7	72.2	19.1
Wholesale Trade	5.6	14.7	17.1	8.8	16.3	15.1	4.7	7.7	8.4	98.4	30.7
Retail Trade	13.7	62.3	77.7	26.4	39.8	27.4	9.7	12.0	32.7	301.7	28.8
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	4.4	25.5	30.8	8.5	11.4	10.4	* 3.0	* 2.1	17.2	113.2	30.4
Transport and Storage	* 3.5	14.0	8.6	* 2.9	8.4	7.6	* 3.2	* 2.3	5.1	55.7	27.9
Communication Services	* 3.2	* 2.9	5.6	* 3.0	5.4	4.9	* 0.8	* 1.6	* 1.0	28.4	28.7
Finance and Insurance	8.7	9.8	23.2	8.8	18.9	17.8	5.2	6.6	6.5	105.4	30.4
Property and Business Services	12.3	47.7	38.6	13.8	29.7	25.5	8.7	14.6	18.8	209.6	28.4
Government Administration and Defence	7.7	7.5	18.3	10.5	26.5	11.1	7.1	4.3	7.5	100.7	31.3
Education	10.9	34.7	47.1	23.9	39.4	31.0	12.3	23.5	33.7	256.5	32.2
Health and Community Services	27.7	55.9	107.1	48.7	52.4	46.1	12.8	13.8	19.9	384.4	27.3
Cultural and Recreational Services	* 1.5	12.0	8.7	4.0	7.1	5.4	* 1.8	* 1.3	7.6	49.3	29.8
Personal and Other Services	* 3.2	17.9	14.1	* 3.9	13.1	8.3	* 2.1	* 3.5	5.5	71.5	27.4
Total employed	121.6	396.6	456.3	195.1	329.8	263.3	83.7	108.2	211.1	2,165.8	29.3
ALL FEMALES											
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	5.5	38.7	24.9	9.7	7.3	13.7	* 2.6	* 2.3	28.9	133.6	30.9
Mining	* 0.3	* 1.5	* 0.8	* 0.1	* 1.5	* 1.9	* 0.5	* 0.6	* 2.3	9.5	37.4
Manufacturing	14.4	31.4	35.7	23.8	80.2	51.9	16.6	19.7	29.6	303.5	33.5
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	* 0.4	* 0.6	* 0.7	* 1.7	* 3.3	* 1.2	* 0.6	* 0.8	* 0.7	10.0	35.3
Construction	6.2	33.6	14.3	6.2	9.1	9.9	* 2.2	* 2.3	* 3.9	87.8	21.4
Wholesale Trade	7.3	19.6	24.9	12.6	26.7	28.5	7.4	12.5	12.9	152.3	31.8
Retail Trade	25.1	189.5	140.9	48.7	74.0	52.6	19.1	18.5	47.6	615.9	25.4
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	10.4	60.6	55.7	19.4	25.5	21.5	7.8	5.9	28.9	235.7	28.2
Transport and Storage	6.1	17.4	11.9	6.2	16.3	15.2	6.3	6.4	9.9	95.7	30.7
Communication Services	* 3.4	* 3.4	7.7	6.6	12.0	9.4	* 1.4	* 3.2	* 2.7	49.8	31.9
Finance and Insurance	12.6	13.0	31.1	14.5	40.6	37.0	10.0	11.0	10.8	180.4	32.2
Property and Business Services	18.8	66.8	54.2	21.0	62.6	56.8	16.9	29.7	41.3	368.3	31.3
Government Administration and Defence	10.8	10.1	25.4	16.7	47.8	19.7	11.2	8.6	11.6	161.9	32.5
Education	13.9	45.9	58.4	30.8	59.9	48.0	19.0	33.3	51.1	360.2	33.2
Health and Community Services	41.7	81.3	142.8	72.9	91.1	83.4	22.8	23.3	35.2	594.5	28.5
Cultural and Recreational Services	* 3.7	24.5	19.1	7.2	16.1	9.2	4.1	* 3.8	13.7	101.5	29.2
Personal and Other Services	7.2	34.5	23.0	8.4	29.3	19.3	6.0	8.9	15.0	151.5	29.1
Total employed	187.7	672.4	671.5	306.4	603.2	479.4	154.5	190.8	346.1	3,612.1	29.7
PERSONS											
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	17.3	56.2	47.7	24.6	26.5	57.1	9.6	17.8	181.2	438.1	43.1
Mining	6.7	* 3.0	* 3.8	* 2.6	9.9	12.8	5.5	11.6	28.0	83.8	43.9
Manufacturing	45.0	47.1	67.1	61.3	266.1	231.8	74.9	124.0	216.0	1,133.4	39.2
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	5.1	* 0.9	* 3.7	7.1	16.2	12.1	* 3.7	6.1	8.6	63.5	36.8
Construction	32.7	51.3	42.5	32.8	63.5	125.9	21.6	54.0	158.3	582.5	38.6
Wholesale Trade	18.6	28.4	38.0	24.3	78.6	113.2	31.4	51.1	109.8	493.5	39.3
Retail Trade	46.1	281.8	198.4	76.9	152.4	137.8	52.9	65.9	213.6	1,225.7	31.7
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	20.4	87.8	75.6	31.0	46.1	45.3	13.7	15.9	76.8	412.5	32.2
Transport and Storage	24.4	26.0	36.0	21.7	60.8	70.2	20.2	40.2	105.0	404.5	39.2
Communication Services	8.3	5.4	12.2	14.1	39.7	29.1	7.8	17.3	24.8	158.7	37.8
Finance and Insurance	20.6	15.0	37.1	20.1	61.2	70.9	18.6	24.7	52.5	320.6	36.3
Property and Business Services	34.1	93.9	84.9	42.8	112.5	133.7	39.4	74.0	210.7	826.0	37.6
Government Administration and Defence	23.8	13.2	35.2	33.0	117.8	58.5	24.6	34.3	35.2	375.5	35.3
Education	20.7	57.0	66.6	41.3	97.3	81.9	30.9	54.6	102.2	552.5	35.8
Health and Community Services	53.5	92.9	155.3	88.5	118.2	109.5	30.7	38.9	74.8	762.2	30.6
Cultural and Recreational Services	10.5	37.5	30.6	11.6	26.9	24.8	7.2	10.7	40.9	200.7	32.8
Personal and Other Services	18.8	47.8	37.4	16.6	49.9	47.2	14.9	27.5	56.1	316.3	34.0
Total employed	406.7	945.1	972.1	550.3	1,343.4	1,361.8	407.6	668.6	1,694.6	8,349.9	36.1

TABLE 45. EMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY BY OCCUPATION(a), FEBRUARY 1997
(^{'000})

Industry division	Occupation major group									Total
	Managers and Administrators	Professionals	Associate Professionals	Tradespersons and Related Workers	Intermediate					
					Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	Clerical Sales and Service Workers	Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	Elementary Clerical Sales and Service Workers	Labourers and Related Workers	
Industry division	Managers and Administrators	Professionals	Associate Professionals	Tradespersons and Related Workers	Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	Clerical Sales and Service Workers	Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	Elementary Clerical Sales and Service Workers	Labourers and Related Workers	Total
MALES										
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	174.7	6.6	* 3.7	18.9	* 0.3	* 2.3	19.2	* 0.7	78.1	304.5
Mining	4.3	7.7	6.0	21.7	* 0.0	* 2.0	29.9	* 0.7	* 2.0	74.3
Manufacturing	66.3	71.1	33.6	287.9	* 2.1	40.7	182.6	14.7	130.9	829.9
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	* 2.8	8.8	9.6	18.7	* 0.0	5.2	* 3.4	* 0.9	4.3	53.5
Construction	42.1	9.6	24.7	298.4	* 0.0	4.9	53.7	* 2.8	58.4	494.7
Wholesale Trade	49.1	31.9	30.1	48.8	* 1.0	63.3	70.4	25.6	21.0	341.1
Retail Trade	14.1	14.0	109.1	166.4	* 1.3	32.2	71.1	151.8	50.0	609.9
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	* 2.5	* 2.2	63.1	22.8	* 0.0	46.2	* 3.2	12.5	24.3	176.8
Transport and Storage	13.2	16.6	15.3	24.8	4.5	29.7	170.4	14.6	19.7	308.8
Communication Services	4.6	10.1	16.1	28.1	* 0.2	10.2	18.5	19.7	* 1.5	108.9
Finance and Insurance	12.9	20.5	43.1	* 1.5	18.7	39.6	* 0.7	* 2.1	* 1.1	140.2
Property and Business Services	34.2	193.2	82.2	30.3	4.0	20.4	15.5	30.7	47.2	457.7
Government Administration and Defence	21.0	46.4	30.4	19.1	* 3.9	42.0	23.7	6.0	21.1	213.7
Education	14.6	134.5	7.0	11.3	* 0.9	7.7	* 3.0	5.1	8.2	192.3
Health and Community Services	5.9	84.7	20.3	10.9	* 0.5	24.5	4.2	* 3.7	12.9	167.6
Cultural and Recreational Services	8.8	26.2	22.2	16.3	* 0.2	11.3	* 1.7	6.6	5.9	99.3
Personal and Other Services	4.9	27.9	49.1	27.7	* 1.2	11.6	10.4	8.6	23.4	164.8
Total	476.0	711.9	565.3	1,053.6	38.8	393.7	681.7	307.0	509.9	4,737.9
FEMALES										
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	75.3	* 0.8	* 1.5	* 3.0	7.4	7.1	* 1.3	* 1.9	35.2	133.6
Mining	* 0.1	* 2.0	* 1.7	* 0.3	* 1.6	* 2.3	* 0.8	* 0.1	* 0.6	9.5
Manufacturing	11.7	23.4	16.3	18.3	33.8	59.2	55.8	19.4	65.6	303.5
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	* 0.0	* 1.9	* 1.5	* 0.0	* 1.3	4.6	* 0.0	* 0.6	* 0.0	10.0
Construction	* 1.2	* 1.3	4.4	* 3.8	39.2	32.7	* 0.5	* 1.4	* 3.3	87.8
Wholesale Trade	6.6	9.6	10.8	* 2.7	24.0	56.3	8.8	22.7	10.7	152.3
Retail Trade	5.0	12.6	67.5	13.8	27.1	61.5	25.2	371.7	31.4	615.9
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	* 0.4	* 2.1	42.2	11.9	6.1	103.1	* 0.6	19.4	49.8	235.7
Transport and Storage	* 1.3	* 3.4	6.2	* 0.8	19.5	43.6	7.2	9.1	4.6	95.7
Communication Services	* 1.7	* 3.4	* 3.2	* 1.6	* 1.7	14.8	* 1.4	21.5	* 0.6	49.8
Finance and Insurance	4.9	12.5	18.0	* 0.0	27.5	113.0	* 0.0	* 3.5	* 1.0	180.4
Property and Business Services	8.7	71.5	44.6	* 3.3	96.6	80.7	* 1.0	21.0	41.0	368.3
Government Administration and Defence	10.0	31.2	16.8	* 1.3	14.6	73.9	* 0.0	9.8	4.3	161.9
Education	9.0	230.7	16.5	* 0.6	15.6	66.9	* 0.3	7.5	13.2	360.2
Health and Community Services	10.7	236.5	48.0	9.5	24.4	205.6	* 1.9	11.1	46.9	594.5
Cultural and Recreational Services	4.5	27.3	14.5	* 3.2	4.3	30.0	* 0.8	12.8	4.1	101.5
Personal and Other Services	* 1.5	12.7	14.8	34.3	9.7	40.3	* 3.7	24.1	10.4	151.5
Total	152.6	682.9	328.7	108.2	354.3	995.7	109.3	557.6	322.8	3,612.1
PERSONS										
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	250.0	7.4	5.2	21.8	7.7	9.4	20.5	* 2.7	113.3	438.1
Mining	4.4	9.7	7.7	22.0	* 1.6	4.3	30.7	* 0.8	* 2.6	83.8
Manufacturing	78.0	94.6	49.8	306.2	35.9	99.9	238.3	34.0	196.5	1,133.4
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	* 2.8	10.7	11.1	18.7	* 1.3	9.8	* 3.4	* 1.5	4.3	63.5
Construction	43.3	10.9	29.2	302.3	39.2	37.5	54.2	4.2	61.7	582.5
Wholesale Trade	55.7	41.5	40.9	51.5	25.0	119.6	79.2	48.3	31.7	493.5
Retail Trade	19.2	26.6	176.6	180.2	28.4	93.7	96.3	523.5	81.3	1,225.7
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	* 2.8	4.3	105.3	34.7	6.1	149.3	* 3.8	32.0	74.1	412.5
Transport and Storage	14.5	20.0	21.5	25.6	23.9	73.3	177.6	23.8	24.3	404.5
Communication Services	6.2	13.4	19.3	29.6	* 1.8	25.1	19.9	41.3	* 2.1	158.7
Finance and Insurance	17.8	32.9	61.1	* 1.5	46.2	152.6	* 0.7	5.6	* 2.1	320.6
Property and Business Services	42.9	264.7	126.8	33.5	100.6	101.1	16.5	51.7	88.1	826.0
Government Administration and Defence	31.0	77.6	47.2	20.4	18.5	116.0	23.7	15.8	25.4	375.5
Education	23.6	365.1	23.5	11.9	16.5	74.6	* 3.3	12.6	21.4	552.5
Health and Community Services	16.6	321.2	68.3	20.4	24.9	230.1	6.1	14.8	59.8	762.2
Cultural and Recreational Services	13.3	53.5	36.7	19.5	4.5	41.3	* 2.6	19.4	10.0	200.7
Personal and Other Services	6.4	40.6	63.9	62.1	10.9	51.9	14.1	32.6	33.8	316.3
Total	628.6	1,394.8	894.0	1,161.8	393.1	1,389.4	791.0	864.5	832.7	8,349.9

(a) From August 1996, occupation data are classified to the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations, Second Edition. See the Explanatory Notes paragraph 53 for more details.

TABLE 46. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS AND SUBDIVISIONS FEBRUARY 1997
(*000)

Industry division and subdivision	Females			Persons
	Males	Married	Total	
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHING	304.5	106.7	133.6	438.1
Agriculture	267.1	98.4	122.4	389.5
Services to Agriculture; Hunting and Trapping	16.8	4.6	5.9	22.7
Forestry and Logging	9.2	* 1.5	* 2.3	11.5
Commercial Fishing	11.4	* 2.2	* 3.0	14.4
MINING	74.3	5.8	9.5	83.8
Coal Mining	21.0	* 0.0	* 0.0	21.0
Oil and Gas Extraction	* 3.5	* 0.2	* 0.3	* 3.8
Metal Ore Mining	26.5	* 2.3	5.5	31.9
Other Mining	9.1	* 0.7	* 0.7	9.9
Services to Mining	14.2	* 2.6	* 3.0	17.3
MANUFACTURING	829.9	201.1	303.5	1,133.4
Food, Beverage and Tobacco Manufacturing	117.1	37.6	58.1	175.2
Textile, Clothing, Footwear and Leather Manufacturing	46.7	43.2	61.2	108.0
Wood and Paper Product Manufacturing	53.1	9.1	12.2	65.3
Printing, Publishing and Recorded Media	73.4	27.1	45.0	118.5
Petroleum, Coal, Chemical and Associated Product Manufacturing	76.4	19.8	33.0	109.4
Non-Metallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	35.5	4.0	7.5	43.0
Metal Product Manufacturing	161.1	16.1	24.3	185.4
Machinery and Equipment Manufacturing	203.8	33.1	46.5	250.4
Other Manufacturing	62.7	11.1	15.6	78.3
ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER SUPPLY	53.5	4.9	10.0	63.5
Electricity and Gas Supply	35.2	* 2.9	6.8	42.0
Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage Services	18.3	* 2.0	* 3.2	21.5
CONSTRUCTION	494.7	72.2	87.8	582.5
General Construction	160.8	25.9	34.6	195.5
Construction Trade Services	333.9	46.3	53.2	387.0
WHOLESALE TRADE	341.1	98.4	152.3	493.5
Basic Material Wholesaling	88.9	18.5	28.6	117.5
Machinery and Motor Vehicle Wholesaling	132.9	28.5	47.0	179.9
Personal and Household Good Wholesaling	119.3	51.4	76.8	196.1
RETAIL TRADE	609.9	301.7	615.9	1,225.7
Food Retailing	209.9	101.3	262.2	472.2
Personal and Household Good Retailing	204.0	161.7	301.9	505.9
Motor Vehicle Retailing and Services	195.9	38.7	51.8	247.7
ACCOMMODATION, CAFES AND RESTAURANTS	176.8	113.2	235.7	412.5
TRANSPORT AND STORAGE	308.8	55.7	95.7	404.5
Road Transport	156.9	27.1	36.8	193.7
Rail Transport	46.7	* 2.9	4.8	51.6
Water Transport	8.7	* 2.0	4.0	12.7
Air and Space Transport	31.6	6.2	12.6	44.2
Other Transport	6.9	* 0.8	* 0.8	7.7
Services to Transport	40.9	14.0	31.7	72.6
Storage	17.1	* 2.7	5.0	22.1
COMMUNICATION SERVICES	108.9	28.4	49.8	158.7
FINANCE AND INSURANCE	140.2	105.4	180.4	320.6
Finance	77.9	69.8	109.2	187.1
Insurance	25.4	15.4	31.7	57.1
Services to Finance and Insurance	36.8	20.3	39.6	76.4
PROPERTY AND BUSINESS SERVICES	457.7	209.6	368.3	826.0
Property Services	62.1	26.8	48.1	110.2
Business Services	395.6	182.8	320.2	715.8
GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE	213.7	100.7	161.9	375.5
Government Administration	200.1	97.3	156.0	356.1
Defence	13.6	* 3.4	5.9	19.5
EDUCATION	192.3	256.5	360.2	552.5
HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES	167.6	384.4	594.5	762.2
Health Services	134.1	309.4	465.7	599.8
Community Services	33.5	75.0	128.8	162.3
CULTURE AND RECREATIONAL SERVICES	99.3	49.3	101.5	200.7
Motion Picture, Radio and Television Services	22.8	9.7	20.3	43.1
Libraries, Museums and the Arts	26.6	12.9	27.6	54.2
Sport and Recreation	49.8	26.8	53.6	103.4
PERSONAL AND OTHER SERVICES	164.8	71.5	151.5	316.3
Personal Services	56.4	40.7	88.7	145.1
Other Services	106.6	28.4	51.8	158.4
Private Households Employing Staff	* 1.8	* 2.4	11.1	12.8
TOTAL	4,737.9	2,165.8	3,612.1	8,349.9

TABLE 47. EMPLOYED PERSONS: OCCUPATION(a) OF FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME WORKERS, FEBRUARY 1997
(*000)

Occupation major group	Full-time workers		Part-time workers		Total			Persons
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Married	Total	
Managers and Administrators	456.7	111.0	19.3	41.6	476.0	119.1	152.6	628.6
Professionals	659.7	470.8	52.2	212.2	711.9	432.9	682.9	1,394.8
Associate Professionals	535.6	249.4	29.7	79.3	565.3	217.0	328.7	894.0
Tradespersons and Related Workers	999.9	69.3	53.6	38.9	1,053.6	58.6	108.2	1,161.8
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	33.6	200.3	5.3	154.1	38.8	254.4	354.3	393.1
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	339.5	566.0	54.3	429.7	393.7	578.1	995.7	1,389.4
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	609.8	68.7	71.9	40.7	681.7	70.5	109.3	791.0
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	190.8	195.6	116.2	362.0	307.0	237.5	557.6	864.5
Labourers and Related Workers	384.9	136.3	125.0	186.5	509.9	197.9	322.8	832.7
Total	4,210.6	2,067.3	527.3	1,544.8	4,737.9	2,165.8	3,612.1	8,349.9

(a) From August 1996, occupation data are classified to the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations, Second Edition. See the Explanatory Notes paragraph 53 for more details.

TABLE 48. EMPLOYED PERSONS: OCCUPATION(a) AND STATUS IN EMPLOYMENT, FEBRUARY 1997
(*000)

Occupation major group	Employers		Own account workers		Employees		Total(b)		Persons
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	
Managers and Administrators	47.6	14.5	128.5	54.0	295.6	82.0	476.0	152.6	628.6
Professionals	40.6	10.5	56.7	37.1	614.2	634.4	711.9	682.9	1,394.8
Associate Professionals	56.7	35.6	51.1	33.1	456.5	258.0	565.3	328.7	894.0
Tradespersons and Related Workers	51.6	8.8	172.7	19.2	827.5	79.0	1,053.6	108.2	1,161.8
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	* 0.7	15.7	* 3.3	37.0	34.4	294.0	38.8	354.3	393.1
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	5.1	18.6	12.4	48.6	375.1	921.5	393.7	995.7	1,389.4
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	10.2	* 0.9	66.2	7.0	603.4	100.7	681.7	109.3	791.0
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	4.8	6.0	15.4	21.7	283.0	523.2	307.0	557.6	864.5
Labourers and Related Workers	8.4	6.6	36.7	14.6	450.5	289.7	509.9	322.8	832.7
Total	225.7	117.2	542.9	272.3	3,940.0	3,182.6	4,737.9	3,612.1	8,349.9
Full-time workers	212.7	73.9	462.9	121.3	3,524.5	1,865.1	4,210.6	2,067.3	6,277.9

(a) From August 1996, occupation data are classified to the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations, Second Edition. See the Explanatory Notes paragraph 53 for more details. (b) Includes contributing family workers.

TABLE 49. EMPLOYED PERSONS: OCCUPATION(a), AGE AND BIRTHPLACE, FEBRUARY 1997
(*000)

Occupation major group	Age group						Total	Born in Australia	Born outside Australia
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over			
Managers and Administrators	* 3.0	9.0	108.2	181.4	195.8	131.2	628.6	501.0	127.6
Professionals	6.6	109.3	406.1	435.1	307.8	129.9	1,394.8	1,038.1	356.7
Associate Professionals	14.6	75.6	224.4	262.6	229.1	87.8	894.0	660.6	233.4
Tradespersons and Related Workers	81.7	172.5	323.8	288.7	204.1	91.0	1,161.8	869.2	292.5
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	10.5	42.5	110.5	95.5	92.9	41.3	393.1	317.6	75.5
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	82.0	227.7	375.8	348.8	263.6	91.5	1,389.4	1,082.4	307.1
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	45.3	86.1	204.4	203.0	169.9	82.2	791.0	561.9	229.2
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	225.2	151.8	171.2	136.1	126.4	54.0	864.5	696.1	168.4
Labourers and Related Workers	123.4	95.7	187.9	184.9	158.5	82.3	832.7	607.3	225.3
Total	592.2	970.2	2,112.3	2,136.1	1,748.0	791.2	8,349.9	6,334.3	2,015.6

(a) From August 1996, occupation data are classified to the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations, Second Edition. See the Explanatory Notes paragraph 53 for more details.

TABLE 50. EMPLOYED PERSONS: OCCUPATION(a) AND HOURS WORKED, FEBRUARY 1997

TABLE 56. EMPLOYED PERSONS: OCCUPATION(a) AND HOURS WORKED, FEBRUARY 1997											Average weekly hours worked (hours)
Occupation major group	Hours worked									Total	
	0	1-15	16-29	30-34	35-39	40	41-44	45-48	49 and over		
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MALES											
Managers and Administrators	15.6	8.4	15.7	13.3	25.7	56.1	16.4	48.9	275.9	476.0	51.2
Professionals	27.1	23.8	29.7	31.2	97.2	130.1	36.5	92.9	243.5	711.9	43.2
Associate Professionals	30.3	15.4	25.6	22.4	72.7	82.2	33.2	55.0	228.4	565.3	45.3
Tradespersons and Related Workers	52.3	28.9	46.5	59.5	202.2	245.4	62.0	111.9	244.8	1,053.6	40.8
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	* 2.1	* 1.8	* 3.9	* 1.5	8.1	6.6	* 2.2	4.6	8.0	38.8	37.9
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	22.8	25.6	28.4	24.3	73.3	93.4	19.4	36.4	70.1	393.7	37.1
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	32.0	34.5	50.6	36.1	121.8	125.1	44.0	71.1	166.4	681.7	40.2
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	12.4	61.6	42.9	20.1	44.6	43.8	17.6	22.3	41.6	307.0	31.7
Labourers and Related Workers	24.3	72.7	57.2	35.4	94.5	99.6	21.8	34.7	69.8	509.9	33.7
Total employed	218.9	272.7	300.5	243.9	740.2	882.4	253.0	477.8	1,348.5	4,737.9	41.0
MARRIED FEMALES											
Managers and Administrators	6.3	20.9	15.2	7.4	8.9	14.1	4.6	7.8	33.8	119.1	36.3
Professionals	27.4	51.8	83.7	39.7	55.5	58.2	21.1	37.0	58.5	432.9	31.9
Associate Professionals	12.1	21.7	29.3	17.1	32.3	32.4	11.0	13.8	47.4	217.0	37.2
Tradespersons and Related Workers	* 2.4	10.9	11.2	5.8	7.3	8.3	* 1.9	* 2.8	8.0	58.6	30.6
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	10.5	67.6	51.6	22.5	42.4	31.4	7.5	9.9	11.1	254.4	25.7
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	36.3	107.3	134.6	55.6	104.9	67.2	23.4	21.4	27.4	578.1	27.2
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	* 2.3	9.7	12.2	4.5	19.7	10.4	* 3.6	* 3.3	4.7	70.5	31.8
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	14.2	51.9	70.3	24.0	32.8	20.0	5.7	6.4	12.2	237.5	25.5
Labourers and Related Workers	10.0	54.9	48.3	18.3	26.1	21.4	5.0	5.7	8.2	197.9	24.9
Total employed	121.6	396.6	456.3	195.1	329.8	263.3	83.7	108.2	211.1	2,165.8	29.3
ALL FEMALES											
Managers and Administrators	7.9	22.2	16.4	9.5	12.1	18.6	7.0	11.4	47.5	152.6	38.2
Professionals	40.5	67.6	105.9	60.7	98.4	105.8	40.1	62.8	100.9	682.9	33.7
Associate Professionals	17.1	28.4	40.7	22.6	48.4	54.3	19.0	25.0	73.0	328.7	37.7
Tradespersons and Related Workers	5.0	15.8	16.8	10.5	18.6	17.3	5.9	6.3	12.0	108.2	31.9
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	13.5	74.9	59.3	28.9	74.7	56.4	11.9	16.0	18.6	354.3	28.3
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	58.6	171.7	199.0	91.1	208.3	130.2	42.9	43.5	50.5	995.7	28.5
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	* 3.3	19.0	19.2	7.5	28.5	13.5	5.3	4.5	8.6	109.3	30.7
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	26.1	177.2	141.6	47.9	69.4	47.9	13.7	12.9	21.0	557.6	23.3
Labourers and Related Workers	15.7	95.6	72.6	27.7	44.9	35.2	8.7	8.4	14.0	322.8	24.7
Total employed	187.7	672.4	671.5	306.4	603.2	479.4	154.5	190.8	346.1	3,612.1	29.7
PERSONS											
Managers and Administrators	23.5	30.6	32.1	22.8	37.8	74.7	23.4	60.3	323.4	628.6	48.1
Professionals	67.6	91.4	135.6	91.9	195.5	235.9	76.6	155.7	344.4	1,394.8	38.5
Associate Professionals	47.5	43.8	66.4	45.0	121.2	136.5	52.1	80.0	301.5	894.0	42.5
Tradespersons and Related Workers	57.2	44.7	63.3	69.9	220.9	262.8	67.9	118.1	256.8	1,161.8	40.0
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	15.6	76.7	63.2	30.4	82.8	63.0	14.1	20.6	26.6	393.1	29.3
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	81.4	197.3	227.4	115.4	281.6	223.6	62.3	79.9	120.6	1,389.4	30.9
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	35.2	53.4	69.8	43.6	150.3	138.7	49.3	75.7	174.9	791.0	38.9
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	38.5	238.8	184.5	68.0	114.0	91.7	31.3	35.2	62.6	864.5	26.3
Labourers and Related Workers	40.0	168.3	129.8	63.1	139.3	134.9	30.4	43.1	83.8	832.7	30.2
Total employed	406.7	945.1	972.1	550.3	1,343.4	1,361.8	407.6	668.6	1,694.6	8,349.9	36.1

(a) From August 1996, occupation data are classified to the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations, Second Edition. See the Explanatory Notes paragraph 53 for more details.

TABLE 51. EMPLOYED PERSONS: MAJOR, SUB-MAJOR AND SELECTED MINOR OCCUPATION(a) GROUPS, FEBRUARY 1997
(^{'000})

Occupation major and sub-major group	Males	Females		Persons
		Married	Total	
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS	476.0	119.1	152.6	628.6
Generalist Managers	105.6	7.5	10.0	115.6
Specialist Managers	195.7	43.8	68.1	263.8
Farmers and Farm Managers	174.7	67.7	74.4	249.1
PROFESSIONALS	711.9	432.9	682.9	1,394.8
Science, Building and Engineering Professionals	137.7	10.7	25.7	163.4
Business and Information Professionals	232.6	68.8	123.9	356.5
Health Professionals	74.3	141.8	205.9	280.2
Nursing Professionals	12.5	102.2	151.9	164.3
Education Professionals	124.7	158.5	225.3	350.1
School Teachers	80.5	125.3	173.9	254.4
Social, Arts and Miscellaneous Professionals	142.6	53.2	102.1	244.7
ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONALS	565.3	217.0	328.7	894.0
Science, Engineering and Related Associate Professionals	105.7	14.9	24.4	130.0
Business and Administration Associate Professionals	135.3	67.6	109.8	245.1
Managing Supervisors (Sales and Service)	243.4	101.2	137.4	380.9
Health and Welfare Associate Professionals	16.0	22.7	35.4	51.4
Other Associate Professionals	64.9	10.6	21.7	86.6
Police Officers	37.2	* 2.6	6.3	43.5
TRADESPERSONS AND RELATED WORKERS	1,053.6	58.6	108.2	1,161.8
Mechanical and Fabrication Engineering Tradespersons	211.4	* 2.8	* 3.2	214.6
Automotive Tradespersons	133.7	* 0.0	* 0.6	134.3
Electrical and Electronics Tradespersons	176.4	* 1.1	4.7	181.1
Construction Tradespersons	257.2	* 2.6	4.4	261.6
Food Tradespersons	67.4	15.7	27.0	94.4
Skilled Agricultural and Horticultural Workers	60.4	5.6	8.2	68.7
Other Tradespersons and Related Workers	147.0	30.8	60.1	207.1
ADVANCED CLERICAL AND SERVICE WORKERS	38.8	254.4	354.3	393.1
Secretaries and Personal Assistants	* 2.8	156.4	232.1	234.9
Other Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	36.0	98.0	122.2	158.3
INTERMEDIATE CLERICAL, SALES AND SERVICE WORKERS	393.7	578.1	995.7	1,389.4
Intermediate Clerical Workers	209.4	381.5	611.0	820.3
Intermediate Sales and Related Workers	86.3	22.5	41.1	127.3
Intermediate Service Workers	98.1	174.1	343.7	441.8
INTERMEDIATE PRODUCTION AND TRANSPORT WORKERS	681.7	70.5	109.3	791.0
Intermediate Plant Operators	172.8	4.6	7.3	180.1
Intermediate Machine Operators	64.3	30.8	42.5	106.7
Road and Rail Transport Drivers	255.0	8.6	14.8	269.8
Other Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	189.7	26.5	44.7	234.4
ELEMENTARY CLERICAL, SALES AND SERVICE WORKERS	307.0	237.5	557.6	864.5
Elementary Clerks	33.2	29.6	54.1	87.2
Elementary Sales Workers	201.9	189.4	468.9	670.8
Elementary Service Workers	71.9	18.5	34.6	106.5
LABOURERS AND RELATED WORKERS	509.9	197.9	322.8	832.7
Cleaners	79.0	83.1	123.1	202.2
Factory Labourers	142.9	51.4	80.2	223.1
Other Labourers and Related Workers	288.0	63.4	119.4	407.4
TOTAL	4,737.9	2,165.8	3,612.1	8,349.9

(a) From August 1996, occupation data are classified to the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations, Second Edition. See the Explanatory Notes paragraph 53 for more details.

TABLE 52. UNEMPLOYMENT RATES: INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION(a) OF LAST FULL-TIME JOB, FEBRUARY 1997
(per cent)

	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
<i>Had worked full time for two weeks or more in the last two years</i>	5.6	3.9	4.9
Industry division —			
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	6.0	4.0	5.4
Mining	6.1	* 9.3	6.5
Manufacturing	6.7	5.1	6.3
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	* 6.2	* 3.2	* 5.7
Construction	8.0	* 1.0	7.0
Wholesale Trade	3.9	3.0	3.6
Retail Trade	5.5	3.9	4.7
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	9.5	6.3	7.7
Transport and Storage	4.1	4.0	4.1
Communication Services	* 3.0	* 3.5	3.1
Finance and Insurance	* 1.6	3.3	2.6
Property and Business Services	4.4	3.9	4.2
Government Administration and Defence	7.2	4.0	5.8
Education	3.3	3.7	3.6
Health and Community Services	3.8	2.6	2.9
Cultural and Recreational Services	6.4	3.9	5.2
Personal and Other Services	4.2	5.7	4.9
Occupation group(a) —			
Managers and Administrators	1.3	* 0.5	1.1
Professionals	2.6	2.5	2.6
Associate Professionals	3.5	3.9	3.6
Tradespersons and Related Workers	5.5	6.9	5.7
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	* 4.4	2.1	2.3
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	5.0	4.4	4.6
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	7.3	6.5	7.2
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	6.2	4.1	4.8
Labourers and Related Workers	13.2	6.5	10.7
Total	9.8	9.8	9.8

(a) From August 1996, occupation data are classified to the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations, Second Edition. See the Explanatory Notes paragraph 53 for more details.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 This publication contains estimates of the civilian labour force derived from the Labour Force Survey component of the Monthly Population Survey. Estimates of the labour force characteristics of family members and of family composition are also included.

2 Estimates of the civilian labour force are available for over 60 regions across Australia and are shown in various publications produced by State offices of the ABS. These data are also available on microfiche or as a special data service. For details, contact any ABS office.

3 Preliminary survey results are published in advance of this more detailed publication in *Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (6202.0).

4 Although emphasis in the population survey is placed on the regular collection of specific data on demographic and labour force characteristics of the population, supplementary and special surveys of particular aspects of the labour force or of other subjects are carried out from time to time. Statistics from these surveys are available on request. A list of survey publications on labour force and related topics appears at the end of this publication.

POPULATION SURVEY

5 The population survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (currently about 30,000 houses, flats, etc.) and a list sample of non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.), and covers about 0.5% of the population of Australia. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and 12th of each month. The information obtained relates to the week before the interview (i.e. the reference week). The ABS has introduced the use of telephone interviewing into the Labour Force Survey. Households selected for the Labour Force Survey are interviewed each month for 8 months, with one eighth of the sample being replaced each month. The first interview will continue to be conducted face-to-face. Subsequent interviews will then be conducted by telephone (if acceptable to the respondent). Telephone interviewing was phased in for each new sample group from August 1996 to February 1997.

SCOPE

6 The Labour Force Survey includes all persons aged 15 and over except:

- members of the permanent defence forces;
- certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations;
- overseas residents in Australia; and
- members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

From July 1993 Jervis Bay Territory has been excluded from the scope of the survey. Before July 1993 it was included in estimates for the Australian Capital Territory.

COVERAGE

7 In the Labour Force Survey, coverage rules are applied which aim to ensure that each person is associated with only one dwelling, and hence has only one chance of selection. The chance of a person being enumerated at two separate dwellings in the one survey is considered to be negligible. See paragraph 43 for information about the effect of the coverage rules on family statistics.

8 Persons who are away from their usual residence for six weeks or less at the time of interview are enumerated at their usual residence (relevant information may be obtained from other usual residents present at the time of the survey).

POPULATION BENCHMARKS

9 Labour Force Survey estimates of persons employed, unemployed and not in the labour force are calculated in such a way as to add up to the independently estimated distribution of the usually resident population aged 15 and over by age and sex. This procedure compensates for under-enumeration in the survey, and leads to more reliable estimates. Persons who, at the time of interview, are overseas for more than six weeks but for less than 12 months are included in the independent population statistics (benchmarks) and are thus provided for in the calculation of the estimates. The benchmarks are the latest available estimates at the time the Labour Force Survey is conducted, but they usually differ from the official population estimates subsequently published in *Australian Demographic Statistics* (3101.0) because they are derived from incomplete information about population changes.

REVISION OF POPULATION BENCHMARKS

10 Survey estimates are not revised for the usually small amendments of population benchmarks arising from new data on deaths and overseas and internal migration. Revisions are made, however, after each Census of Population and Housing, and when population estimation bases are reviewed. These revisions affect original, seasonally adjusted and trend estimates. The last such revision was made in February 1994 to take account of the results of the 1991 Census of Population and Housing, which affected all the monthly estimates from January 1989 to January 1994.

11 Population benchmarks used in the estimation of Labour Force Survey data are compiled according to place of usual residence. For an explanation of the conceptual basis of population estimates, see *Information Paper: Population Estimates: An Outline of The New Conceptual Basis of ABS Population Estimates* (3216.0). Prior to October 1982, labour force estimates were based on a combination of place of enumeration and place of usual residence.

HISTORY OF THE SURVEY

12 National surveys were conducted in February, May, August and November each year from 1964 to February 1978. The survey has been conducted on a monthly basis since February 1978.

QUESTIONNAIRE CHANGES

13 The questionnaire used in the survey for the collection of labour force data has been revised from time to time, the latest occasion being for the April 1986 survey. Details of these changes have been published in *Information Paper: Questionnaires Used in the Labour Force Survey* (6232.0) in March 1978, December 1981, August 1984, June 1986, June 1991 and March 1993.

INCLUSION OF CONTRIBUTING FAMILY WORKERS

14 In April 1986, the questionnaire was revised following the extension of the definition of employed persons to include persons who worked without pay between 1-14 hours per week in a family business or on a farm (i.e. contributing family workers). This definition aligned the Australian labour force concepts with the set of definitions adopted by the 13th International Conference of Labour Statisticians in October 1982.

15 Previously, contributing family workers who worked 1-14 hours, or who had such a job but were not at work, were defined as either unemployed or not in the labour force, depending on whether they were actively looking for work. In order to assist users to assess the impact of the change, estimates for March 1986 based on the new definition were shown in footnotes to tables 1 and 2 of the February, March and April 1987 issues of this publication.

16 A revised procedure for weighting families estimates, as presented in this publication, was also introduced in April 1986. Additional tables were included in the April 1986 issue of this publication to show the impact of this new procedure. Paragraph 48 contains more details.

COMPARABILITY OF SERIES

17 As noted in paragraph 10, estimates from January 1989 were revised to conform to revised population estimates following the 1991 Census of Population and Housing, and are thus not strictly comparable with estimates for periods prior to January 1989. An examination of the revised estimates showed that the effects on Labour Force Survey estimates for the period before January 1989 were inconsequential, and that no meaningful purpose would be served by publishing revised estimates for that period.

18 Comparability with estimates produced from the quarterly Survey of Employment and Earnings is affected by the use of a different survey methodology and definitions. The Labour Force Survey provides estimates of people in jobs whereas the Survey of Employment and Earnings provides an estimate of the number of jobs held by wage and salary earners. A more detailed description of the differences between these two series is available on request.

19 From December 1989 onwards, the category 'other families' was split into 'one-parent families' and 'other families'. Therefore estimates of other families were not strictly comparable with estimates in previous issues. However, in November 1989, 97% of other families with dependants were one-parent families. In March 1994, a new families classification was introduced which also affected comparability (see paragraphs 45 to 47).

SURVEY SAMPLE REDESIGN

20 Following each Population Census, the ABS redesigns and reselects the Labour Force Survey to take into account the new information which is obtained from the Census. The sample used in the Labour Force Survey from September 1987 to August 1992, which was designed and selected using preliminary data from the 1986 Census, was updated and reselected using information collected in the 1991 Census. The new sample was phased in over the period September 1992 to December 1992. For additional information, see *Information Paper: Labour Force Survey Sample Design* (6269.0), available from any ABS office.

21 The sampling fractions for each State/Territory differ and are such that the resultant sample yields reliable estimates of the main labour force aggregates for each State and Territory. The sampling fractions for the new sample together with the sampling fractions determined from the 1986 Census are:

	1986 Census redesign	1991 Census redesign
New South Wales	1 in 230	1 in 277
Victoria	1 in 230	1 in 242
Queensland	1 in 160	1 in 195
South Australia	1 in 115	1 in 139
Western Australia	1 in 115	1 in 146
Tasmania	1 in 70	1 in 75
Northern Territory	1 in 115	1 in 75
Australian Capital Territory	1 in 115	1 in 75

RELIABILITY OF THE ESTIMATES

22 Estimates in this publication are subject to two sources of error:

- sampling error: since the estimates are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings they, and the movements derived from them, may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey. More information on this topic is given in the Technical Notes; and
- non-sampling error: inaccuracies may occur because of imperfections in reporting by respondents and interviewers and errors made in coding and processing data. These inaccuracies may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or a sample. Every effort is made to reduce the non-sampling error to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures.

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN CENSUS AND LABOUR FORCE SURVEY ESTIMATES

23 The results of the 1991 Census of Population and Housing show that labour force estimates derived from the Census differ from those derived from the Labour Force Survey.

24 The broad concepts underlying the measures of the labour force and its components, employment and unemployment, are similar in the Census and the survey. It should be noted, however, that census estimates of unemployment do not take into account the 'available for work' criterion.

25 There are considerable differences in both the collection methodology adopted (including the detailed questions asked) and estimation procedures. Factors contributing to differences in estimates include under-enumeration in the Population Census for which census labour force estimates have not been adjusted, the use in the Labour Force Survey of population benchmarks derived from incomplete information about population change (see paragraph 9), the inclusion of permanent defence forces in census estimates, the personal interview approach adopted in the survey as opposed to self-enumeration of census schedules, differing questions used to determine labour force characteristics (particularly the identification of unemployed persons) and differing methods of adjustment for non-response to the survey or Census.

26 The Labour Force Survey provides detailed and up-to-date estimates of employment and unemployment for Australia, States and regions, whereas the Census of Population and Housing provides counts for small areas but in less detail than is available from the survey.

27 These considerations should be borne in mind when comparisons are made between population census and Labour Force Survey estimates.

SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT

28 Seasonally adjusted series are published in tables 2, 8, 26 and 39. Seasonal adjustment is a means of removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from the series so that the effects of other influences on the series can be recognised more clearly. Seasonal adjustment does not remove the irregular or non-seasonal influences which may be present in any particular month. This means that month-to-month movements of the seasonally adjusted estimates may not be reliable indicators of trend behaviour. For example, irregular factors unrelated to the trend account for more than half the seasonally adjusted movement in series at the Australia level, with the following frequency:

Series	Monthly movements
Employment	5 in 10
Unemployment	7 in 10
Unemployment rate	7 in 10
Participation rate	9 in 10

29 The seasonal factors for all seasonally adjusted series are reviewed annually to take account of each additional year's original data. The latest review, in February 1997, revised the Australian and State seasonally adjusted and trend monthly series back to February 1978. For information about the method of adjustment, please refer to the feature article in this publication. Revised seasonally adjusted and trend estimates for all months for Australia and the States are available on request. Inquiries concerning this data should be directed to Donna Maurer on (06) 252 6525.

TREND ESTIMATION

30 Smoothing seasonally adjusted series produces a measure of trend by reducing the impact of the irregular component of the series. The monthly trend estimates are derived by applying a 13-term Henderson-weighted moving average to all months except the last six. The last six monthly trend

estimates are obtained by applying surrogates of the Henderson average to the seasonally adjusted series. Quarterly trend estimates (e.g. employment by industry) are derived by applying a 7-term Henderson moving average to the seasonally adjusted series. The 7-term Henderson average also uses surrogate forms of the average as the end of a time series is approached. Unlike the surrogate weights of the 13-term Henderson used on monthly data, the weights employed here are tailored to suit the particular characteristics of individual series. These trend series are used to analyse the underlying behaviour of the series over time. Trend series graphs are shown on pages 6 to 9, with the trend series published in tables 3, 9, 26 and 40. Data from February 1978 are available on the ABS on-line data dissemination service, PC Ausstats. The trend series of the participation rate for married females are based on smoothed population estimates.

31 While this smoothing technique enables estimates to be produced which include the latest month, it does result in revisions to the most recent months as additional observations become available. Generally, subsequent revisions become smaller, and after three months or two quarters have a negligible impact on the series. There will also be revisions as a result of the annual review of seasonal factors mentioned above in paragraph 29.

32 Trend estimates for the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory are published in table 9. Original estimates for the two Territories have shown, historically, a high degree of variability, which can lead to considerable revisions to the seasonally adjusted estimates after each annual seasonal factor re-analysis. Seasonally adjusted estimates are not currently published for the two Territories. The most recent six months trend estimates are subject to revision. For the three most recent months, the revision may be relatively large. Inferences about trends drawn from smoothed seasonally adjusted (trend) estimates for months earlier than the latest three months are unlikely to be affected by month-to-month revisions. They may, however, be revised as a result of the annual re-analysis of seasonal factors.

33 Users may wish to refer to the ABS publication *A Guide to Interpreting Time Series — Monitoring 'Trends' an Overview* (1348.0) for further information about trend estimates. Details of the trend weighting patterns are available on request from the Assistant Director, Time Series Analysis on (06) 252 6345.

MONTH-TO-MONTH MOVEMENTS

34 Care should be taken in the interpretation of month-to-month movements in these estimates. Survey estimates are subject to sampling and non-sampling variability as explained in paragraph 22.

GROSS FLOWS

35 In order to minimise respondent load and at the same time maintain continuity within the population survey sample, one-eighth of the dwellings are replaced after each survey. Adoption of this rotation procedure, whereby about seven-eighths of the sample remains unchanged from one month to the next, enables more reliable measurements of changes in the labour

force characteristics of the population to be made than would be possible if a new sample were introduced each month.

36 Because a high proportion of private dwellings selected in one survey remains in the sample for the following survey, it is possible to match the characteristics of most of the persons in those dwellings from one month to the next, to record any changes that occur, and hence to produce estimates of flows between the different categories of the population and labour force.

37 The procedures used to select persons in non-private dwellings preclude the possibility of matching any of them who may be included in successive surveys. For this and other reasons, including the mobility of the population and non-response in either or both surveys, about 10% of persons in those dwellings which are included in the sample in successive months cannot be matched. Those who can be matched represent about 80% of all persons in the survey.

38 Changes in the characteristics of this latter group are shown in the gross flows table (table 33). About one-half of the remaining (unmatched) 20% of persons in the survey are likely to have characteristics similar to those in the matched group, but the characteristics of the other half are likely to be some what different.

39 Gross flow estimates relate only to those persons in private dwellings for whom information was obtained in successive surveys. The expansion factors used in calculating the estimates were those applying to the second of each pair of months. Note that the estimates have not been adjusted to account for the unmatched sample component.

40 Although it is not possible to provide gross flow estimates for all persons in the survey it is considered that the estimates derived from matched records will be a useful guide to the proportions of the movements between categories which underlie the changes in monthly levels. When comparing flows for different periods it is important to take into account the population represented by the matched sample, as shown in the last line of the table.

41 While every effort is made to reduce non-sampling errors to a minimum any such errors affecting labour force status will tend to accumulate in the gross flow statistics rather than to cancel out. The estimates are also subject to sampling variability, as explained in the Technical Notes. For these reasons the estimates of flows should be used with caution. The standard errors may be obtained from table A of the Technical Notes.

LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND OTHER CHARACTERISTICS OF FAMILIES

42 As a part of survey procedures, family relationships are determined each month, enabling both the estimation of persons cross-classified by their relationship in the household and the estimation of families. This publication contains tables showing the labour force status and family status of individuals and families classified by family type, number of family

members, the labour force status of persons within families, the number of children under 15 present and the number of dependants present.

43 Because of the coverage rules, persons who usually live with other members of their family may, at the time of the survey, be enumerated as not living with all the usual members of their family. This situation is more likely for persons who are enumerated as visitors to other private dwellings or as persons staying in non-private dwellings (hotels, hospitals, etc.). The determination of family structure and family characteristics in such cases is difficult.

Thus for survey questions used to determine family relationships, scope was further restricted to usual residents of private dwellings and the following persons were excluded:

- all persons enumerated in non-private dwellings (including hotels, motels, hospitals and other institutions); and
- persons enumerated as visitors to (rather than usual residents of) private dwellings.

44 In addition, in those households where it was not possible to obtain information relating to all the usual residents, no family information was recorded. Thus persons living in households which include a member of the permanent defence forces, who is outside the scope of the population survey, are excluded from survey questions used to determine family relationships because family information could not be obtained from each usual resident. Similarly households which, at the time of the survey, have one or more of their usual residents away for more than six weeks, are excluded from the family survey. This also applies to households from which an incomplete or inadequate questionnaire was obtained for any usual resident in on scope and coverage. A summary of those persons for whom family information is obtained as well as those usual residents of private dwellings for whom complete family information cannot be obtained, and those persons specifically excluded from the family determination procedures is contained in the family tables. Generally, relationship in household is determined for more than 90% of all civilians aged 15 and over.

CHANGES IN FAMILIES CLASSIFICATIONS

45 *Relationship in household* and *Family type* classifications were introduced in the March 1994 issue of this publication to align with ABS standards. Most categories in the two classifications remain comparable with categories in the previous classifications. The cases in which there are breaks in comparability are discussed in the following paragraphs.

46 *Relationship in household*. This classification was previously referred to as *Family status*.

- *Lone parents* (previously referred to as *Sole parents*) now includes parents with non-dependent children (provided those children are without a spouse or children of their own). These *Lone parents without*

dependants are shown separately in table 35 and there were 205,800 such persons in March 1994.

- *Dependent students* (previously *Full-time students aged 15-24*) now comprise sons or daughters (of a couple or a lone parent) aged 15-19 attending school or aged 15-24 attending a tertiary educational institution full time. Other related full-time students, who were also previously classified as *Full-time students aged 15-24* are now included in *Other family persons*. There were 24,200 such persons in March 1994.
- *Other family persons* now comprises the previous groups *Other family head*, excluding those now counted as *Lone parents* (79,200 persons in March 1994), the other related full-time students previously classified as *Full-time students aged 15-24* (see above; 24,200 in March 1994) and *Other relative of married couple or family head* (218,100 in March 1994).

47 Family type. This classification was previously referred to as *Type of family*. There are three types of families in the new classification, as follows:

- *Couple families* is the term used to describe families previously referred to as *Married-couple families*. Apart from the name change, the new category is otherwise exactly comparable with the old category.
- *One-parent families* now includes those families in which there is a lone parent with only non-dependent children present. Such families were previously included in *Other families*. There were 208,400 of these families in March 1994.
- *Other families* now excludes those families in which there is a lone parent with only non-dependent children present (see above).

48 Estimates of the number of families in this publication differ from those in publications prior to the April 1986 issue. This is due to the adoption of a weighting procedure where the weight for a family is determined using an average of the weights for all family members responding to the Labour Force Survey. Previously, the weight used to derive estimates of the number of families was determined by nomination of a proxy 'head of household' as representative of the family.

BIRTHPLACE

49 From April 1991, labour force birthplace data are aggregated according to major groups of the *Australian Standard Classification of Countries for Social Statistics (ASCCSS)* (1269.0). The ASCCSS was developed by the ABS for use whenever demographic, labour and social statistics are classified by countries.

50 The ASCCSS major groups are based on the concept of geographic proximity. They differ from the country groups presented in this publication prior to April 1991. For example, African countries are now covered by 'The Middle East and North Africa' and 'Africa (excluding North Africa)', while Asia has been split into 'Southeast Asia', 'Northeast Asia' and 'Southern Asia'. Data for selected individual countries will continue to be available in this publication and comprehensively on microfiche.

INDUSTRY

51 From August 1994, Labour Force Survey industry data are classified according to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC), a detailed description of which appears in *ANZSIC 1993* (1292.0). Like the previous Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC), ANZSIC classifies businesses according to their economic activities, in a structure consisting of 4 levels (Division, Subdivision, Group and Class). Labour Force Survey data are coded at the Group level, as was the practice under ASIC.

52 To enable the conversion of historical data from ASIC to ANZSIC for the period November 1984 to May 1994, a concordance was published in the August 1994 issue of this publication and in the *Information Paper — Labour Force Survey: Introduction of ANZSIC for Industry Data (Replacement Publication)* (6259.0). It has been found that the concordance, which was based on preliminary investigations, did not provide the most appropriate conversion for certain Group level industries. An improved concordance has now been applied to historical Labour Force Survey estimates. This concordance is published in an appendix to the May 1996 issue of this publication, and in a further issue of the above Information Paper. For further information about the new concordance or the availability of data, contact Donna Maurer on (06) 252 6525.

OCCUPATION

53 From August 1996, Labour Force Survey occupation data are classified according to the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO) Second Edition, a detailed description of which appears in *ASCO — Australian Standard of Occupations, Information Paper* (1221.0). The new version of the classification replaces ASCO First Edition, which was adopted in the survey in August 1986. Like the previous ASCO First Edition, ASCO Second Edition is a skill-based classification of occupation. However, the structure of ASCO Second Edition comprises 5 hierarchical levels (Major Group, Sub-Major Group, Minor Group, Unit Group and Occupation) compared with 4 levels in ASCO First Edition (Major Group, Minor Group, Unit Group and Occupation). Labour Force Survey data are coded to the Unit Group level, as was practice under ASCO First Edition.

ADDITIONAL DATA

54 Estimates for employed persons classified by industry, occupation and status in employment are available each February, May, August and November. For these months, the following tables are also published in this publication:

- Employed persons;
- Industry (original, seasonally adjusted and trend);
 - * Industry and occupation;
 - * Full-time and part-time workers;
 - * Status in employment;
 - * Age and birthplace;
 - * Hours worked;

- » Industry Divisions and Subdivisions;
- » Occupation Major and Minor groups;
- » Industry by occupation;
- Unemployed persons; and
- Industry and occupation of last full-time job:
 - » Unemployment rate.

Seasonally adjusted estimates of employed persons by industry have been published in this bulletin since February 1993. Trend estimates have been published since August 1994.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

55 Users may also wish to refer to the following publications which relate to the labour force and are available on request:

Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary (6202.0) — issued monthly

Labour Force, Australia, 1978 — 1989 (6204.0)

Labour Force Projections, Australia: 1995 to 2011 (6260.0)

Labour Force, New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory (6201.1)
— issued quarterly

Labour Force, Victoria (6202.2) — issued quarterly

Labour Force, Queensland (6201.3) — issued quarterly

South Australian Economic Indicators (1307.4) — issued monthly

Tasmanian Statistical Indicators (1303.6) — issued monthly

Wage and Salary Earners, Australia (6248.0) — issued quarterly

Labour Statistics, Australia (6101.0) — issued annually

Australia's Long-term Unemployed — A Statistical Profile (6255.0)

Australian Labour Market (6284.0) — issued annually

Questionnaires Used in the Labour Force Survey (6232.0)

Regional Labour Force Statistics (6262.0)

Labour Force Survey Sample Design (6269.0)

Revised Labour Force Survey Estimates: January 1984 to January 1989
(6276.0)

Measuring Employment and Unemployment (6279.0)

A Guide to Labour Statistics (6102.0)

A Guide to Interpreting Time Series — Monitoring "Trends" An Overview
(1348.0)

Labour Force Survey: Introduction of ANZSIC for industry data
(Replacement publication) (6259.0)

Directory of Labour Market and Social Survey Data (Choosing data from the ABS Household Survey Program) (1135.0).

56 Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications and Products, Australia* (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Release Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Release Advice are available from any ABS office.

UNPUBLISHED STATISTICS

57 The ABS can also make available information which is not published. This information is available on a number of media such as floppy disk, microfiche and customised reports. In general, a charge is made for providing unpublished information. Inquiries should be made to Donna Maurer on Canberra (06) 252 6525 or any ABS office.

ROUNDING

58 Estimates have been rounded and discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

*	subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See paragraph 7 of the Technical Notes
n.a.	not available
. .	not applicable
n.e.c.	not elsewhere classified
r	revised

TECHNICAL NOTES

A new sample for the Labour Force Survey was phased in over the period September to December 1992. For information about the sample design see *Information Paper: Labour Force Survey Sample Design* (6269.0).

ESTIMATION PROCEDURE

The labour force estimates are derived from the population survey by use of a complex ratio estimation procedure, which ensures that the survey estimates conform to an independently estimated distribution of the population by age and sex, rather than to the age and sex distribution within the sample itself.

RELIABILITY OF THE ESTIMATES

Two types of error are possible in an estimate based on a sample survey: sampling error and non-sampling error. The *sampling error* is a measure of the variability that occurs by chance because a sample, rather than the entire population, is surveyed. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings they, and the movements derived from them, are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the estimates that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the surveys. One measure of the likely difference is given by the *standard error*, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the estimate that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. Another measure of sampling variability is the *relative standard error* which is obtained by expressing the standard error as a percentage of the estimate to which it refers. The relative standard error is a useful measure in that it provides an immediate indication of the percentage errors likely to have occurred due to sampling, and thus avoids the need to refer also to the size of the estimate.

The imprecision due to sampling variability, which is measured by the standard error, should not be confused with inaccuracies that may occur because of imperfections in reporting by respondents, errors made in collection such as in recording and coding data, and errors made in processing the data. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as the *non-sampling error* and they may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or a sample. It is not possible to quantify non-sampling error, but every effort is made to reduce it to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures. For the examples on pages 63 and 64 it is assumed to be zero. In practice, the potential for non-sampling error adds to the uncertainty of the estimates caused by sampling variability.

Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard errors of all estimates in this publication. Standard errors of estimates for the latest month and of estimates of movements since the previous month are shown in table 1. Standard errors of other estimates and other monthly movements should be determined by using tables A and B.

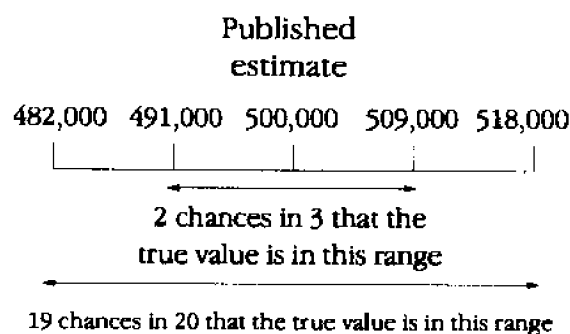
The size of the standard error increases with the level of the estimate, so that the larger the estimate the larger is the standard error. However, it should be noted that the larger the sample estimate the smaller will be the standard error in percentage terms. Thus, larger sample estimates will be relatively more reliable than smaller estimates.

As the standard errors in table A show, *the smaller the estimate the higher is the relative standard error*. Very small estimates are subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most reasonable uses. In the tables in this publication, only estimates with relative standard errors of 25% or less, and percentages based on such estimates, are considered sufficiently reliable for most purposes. However, estimates and percentages with larger relative standard errors have been included and are preceded by an asterisk (e.g. *3.4) to indicate they are subject to high standard errors and should be used with caution.

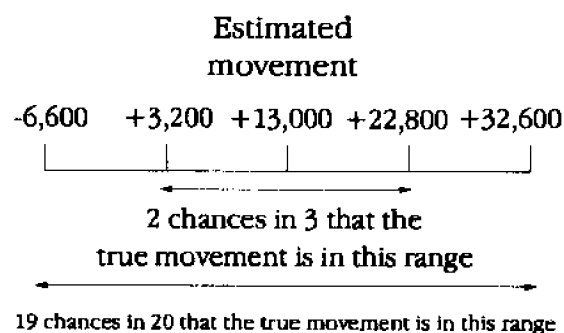
The movement in the level of an estimate is also subject to sampling variability. The standard error of the movement depends on the levels of the estimates from which the movement is obtained rather than the size of the movement. An indication of the magnitude of standard errors of monthly movements is given in table B. The estimates of standard error of monthly movements apply only to estimates of movements between two consecutive months. Movements between corresponding months of consecutive quarters (quarterly movements), corresponding months of consecutive years (annual movements) and other non-consecutive months, will generally be subject to somewhat greater sampling variability than is indicated in table B. Standard errors of *quarterly* movements can be obtained by multiplying the figures in table A by 1.11. Standard errors of all *annual* movements can be obtained by multiplying the figures in table A by 1.3. When using table A or table B to calculate standard errors of movements, refer to the larger of the two estimates from which the movement is derived.

Examples of the calculation and use of standard errors are given below:

- Consider an estimate for Australia of 500,000 employed persons aged 15–19. By referring to table A, in the row for an estimate of 500,000 and the column for Australia, a standard error of 9,000 is obtained. There are about two chances in three that the true value (the number that would have been obtained if the whole population had been included in the survey) is within the range 491,000 to 509,000. There are about nineteen chances in twenty that the true value is in the range 482,000 to 518,000.



- Consider estimates for females employed part time in Australia of 1,387,000 in one month and 1,400,000 in the next month. This represents an upward movement of 13,000. By referring to table B for the larger estimate of 1,400,000, a movement standard error of 9,800 is obtained (after applying linear interpolation and rounding). Therefore, there are about two chances in three that the true movement is in the range +3,200 to +22,800 and about nineteen chances in twenty that the true movement is in the range -6,600 to +32,600.



The relative standard errors of estimates of *aggregate hours worked*, *average hours worked*, *average duration of unemployment*, and *median duration of unemployment* are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate (see table A) and then multiplying the figure so obtained by the following relevant factors:

- aggregate hours worked: 1.2;
- average hours worked: 0.7;
- average duration of unemployment: 1.3; and
- median duration of unemployment: 2.0.

The levels at which these and other labour force estimates have a relative standard error of 25% are shown in table C.

The following is an example of the calculation of standard errors where the use of a factor is required.

Consider a median duration of unemployment for Australia of 30 weeks, with an estimate of 1,000,000 persons unemployed. Table A gives the standard error as 11,800 which is 1.2% as a *relative standard error*. The factor of 2.0 (see paragraph 10) is applied to the relative standard error of 1.2% to obtain 2.4%. Therefore the *standard error* for the median duration of unemployment is 2.4% of 30 weeks, i.e. about one week. So there are two chances in three that the median duration of unemployment is between 29 and 31 weeks, and about nineteen chances in twenty that it is between 28 and 32 weeks.

Proportions and percentages (for example, unemployment rates) formed from the ratio of two estimates are also subject to sampling error. The size of the error depends on the accuracy of both the numerator and denominator. The formula for the relative standard error (RSE) of a proportion or percentage is given below:

$$RSE(x/y) = \sqrt{[RSE(x)]^2 + [RSE(y)]^2}$$

Standard errors contained in tables A and B are designed to provide an average standard error applicable for all monthly labour force survey estimates. Analysis of the standard errors applicable to particular survey estimates has shown that the standard errors of estimates of employment are generally equivalent to those shown in tables A and B, while standard errors for estimates of unemployment and persons not in the labour force are approximately 3% and 11%, respectively, higher than those shown in the tables. Standard errors for capital cities are approximately the same as those for corresponding States. Standard errors of estimates of numbers of families are approximately the same as those for numbers of persons. Standard errors of estimates of persons born in Australia are approximately the same as those shown in tables A and B. For aggregate estimates of persons born outside Australia the standard errors are about 14% higher. The standard errors vary for individual countries of birth, but are on average about 7% higher.

A STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES FROM SEPTEMBER 1992(a)

Size of estimate	NSW no.	Vic. no.	Qld no.	SA no.	WA no.	Tas. no.	NT no.	ACT no.	Aust. no.	%
100						90	100	80		
200			210	180	200	130	140	120	190	95.0
300	320	290	260	220	250	160	170	140	240	80.0
500	420	380	340	290	310	210	210	180	320	64.0
700	500	450	400	340	370	240	250	210	390	55.7
1 000	590	540	480	400	440	290	290	240	480	48.0
1 500	720	670	590	490	530	350	350	290	590	39.3
2 000	830	770	680	560	610	400	400	330	690	34.5
2 500	930	860	750	620	670	440	440	360	780	31.2
3 000	1 000	940	820	670	730	470	480	390	860	28.7
4 000	1 150	1 100	940	770	830	530	540	440	990	24.8
5 000	1 300	1 200	1 050	850	920	580	600	490	1 100	22.0
7 000	1 500	1 400	1 200	980	1 050	660	700	560	1 300	18.6
10 000	1 750	1 650	1 400	1 150	1 250	750	830	640	1 600	16.0
15 000	2 100	2 000	1 700	1 350	1 500	870	1 000	750	1 900	12.7
20 000	2 400	2 250	1 950	1 550	1 650	960	1 150	840	2 200	11.0
30 000	2 850	2 700	2 300	1 800	1 950	1 100	1 400	990	2 650	8.8
50 000	3 550	3 300	2 850	2 250	2 450	1 250	1 750	1 200	3 400	6.8
70 000	4 100	3 800	3 250	2 550	2 800	1 400	2 050	1 350	3 950	5.6
100 000	4 750	4 400	3 750	2 900	3 200	1 550	2 450	1 550	4 600	4.6
150 000	5 600	5 200	4 400	3 400	3 750	1 700	2 950	1 750	5 500	3.7
200 000	6 200	5 800	4 950	3 750	4 150	1 800	3 400	1 950	6 200	3.1
300 000	7 300	6 700	5 800	4 350	4 850	1 950		2 250	7 300	2.4
500 000	8 800	8 100	7 000	5 200	5 800	2 200			9 000	1.8
1 000 000	11 300	10 400	8 900	6 600	7 400				11 800	1.2
2 000 000	14 300	13 100	11 300	8 200	9 400				15 200	0.8
5 000 000	19 300	17 600	15 300						21 000	0.4
10 000 000									26 500	0.3

(a) For standard errors for earlier periods, see previous issues of this publication.

B STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES OF MONTHLY MOVEMENTS FOR DECEMBER 1992 TO JANUARY 1993 ONWARDS(a)

Size of larger estimate	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
100						110	80	90	
200			330	210	260	140	100	120	360
300	440	380	380	240	300	160	120	140	420
500	540	460	460	290	360	190	150	170	510
700	610	510	510	330	400	220	180	190	580
1 000	690	590	580	380	460	250	210	220	660
1 500	800	680	660	430	530	280	250	250	770
2 000	890	760	730	480	590	320	280	280	860
2 500	960	820	790	520	630	340	310	300	940
3 000	1 050	880	840	560	680	370	330	320	1 000
4 000	1 150	980	930	620	750	410	380	360	1 100
5 000	1 250	1 050	1 000	670	810	440	410	390	1 200
7 000	1 400	1 200	1 150	760	920	500	480	440	1 400
10 000	1 600	1 350	1 250	860	1 050	570	560	500	1 550
15 000	1 850	1 600	1 450	1 000	1 200	660	670	580	1 850
20 000	2 050	1 750	1 600	1 100	1 350	730	750	640	2 050
30 000	2 400	2 050	1 850	1 300	1 550	850	900	750	2 350
50 000	2 900	2 450	2 200	1 550	1 850	1 000	1 100	900	2 850
70 000	3 250	2 800	2 500	1 750	2 100	1 150	1 300	1 000	3 250
100 000	3 700	3 200	2 800	2 000	2 350	1 300	1 500	1 150	3 700
150 000	4 300	3 700	3 200	2 300	2 750	1 500	1 800	1 350	4 350
200 000	4 750	4 100	3 550	2 550	3 000	1 700	2 050	1 500	4 850
300 000	5 500	4 800	4 100	2 950	3 500	1 950		1 750	5 600
500 000	6 700	5 800	4 850	3 550	4 200	2 350			6 800
1 000 000	8 600	7 400	6 200	4 550	5 400				8 800
2 000 000	11 100	9 600	7 800	5 800	6 900				11 400
5 000 000	15 500	13 400	10 700						16 100
10 000 000									20 900

(a) For standard errors for earlier periods, see previous issues of this publication.

C LEVELS AT WHICH LABOUR FORCE ESTIMATES HAVE A RELATIVE STANDARD ERROR OF 25%(a) FROM
SEPTEMBER 1992(b)

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
Estimates classified by									
Aggregate hours worked	7 400	6 500	5 000	3 400	4 000	1 800	1 800	1 300	5 700
Average hours worked	2 700	2 300	1 800	1 300	1 500	700	700	500	1 900
Average duration of unemployment	8 600	7 500	5 800	4 000	4 600	2 100	2 100	1 500	6 800
Median duration of unemployment	18 800	16 500	12 600	8 600	9 900	4 400	4 700	3 200	15 800
All other estimates	5 300	4 600	3 500	2 400	2 900	1 300	1 300	1 000	4 000

(a) See Technical Notes, page 62. (b) For standard errors for earlier periods, see previous issues of this publication.

GLOSSARY

Actively looking for work	Includes writing, telephoning or applying in person to an employer for work; answering a newspaper advertisement for a job; checking factory or Commonwealth Employment Service noticeboards; being registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service; checking or registering with any other employment agency; advertising or tendering for work; and contacting friends or relatives.
Aggregate hours worked	The total number of hours a group of employed persons has actually worked during the reference week, not necessarily hours paid for.
Attending school	Persons aged 15–19 who, during the reference week, were enrolled full time at secondary or high schools.
Attending tertiary educational institution full time	Persons aged 15–24 who, during the reference week, were enrolled full time at a TAFE college, university, or other tertiary educational institution.
Average duration of unemployment	For a group of unemployed persons, the aggregate duration of unemployment divided by the number of persons in the group.
Average family size	For any group of families, the total number of family members divided by the number of families in the group.
Average hours worked	Aggregate hours worked by a group divided by the number of persons in that group.
Birthplace	From April 1991, classified according to the <i>Australian Standard Classification of Countries for Social Statistics (ASCCSS)</i> (1269.0).
Contributing family worker	A person who works without pay, in an economic enterprise operated by a related person living in the same household. (This category was formerly entitled unpaid family helper).
Couple families	Families in which there are two married persons and these persons are husband and wife.
Dependants	All family members under 15 years of age; all sons or daughters aged 15–19 attending school or aged 15–24 attending a tertiary educational institution full time (except those classified as husbands, wives or lone parents).
Dependent student	In couple or one-parent families, sons or daughters aged 15–19 attending school or aged 15–24 attending a tertiary educational institution full time (except those classified as husbands, wives or lone parents).
Duration of unemployment	The period from the time a person began looking for work or was stood down, to the end of the reference week. Thus the survey measures current (and continuing) periods of unemployment rather than completed spells. For persons who may have begun looking for work while still employed, the duration of unemployment is defined as the period from the time the person last worked full time for two weeks or more to the end of the reference week.
Employed	Persons aged 15 and over who, during the reference week: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm (comprising employees, employers and own account workers); or

- worked for one hour or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e. contributing family workers); or
- were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week; stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week; on strike or locked out; on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or
- were employers, own account workers or contributing family workers who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

Employee A person who works for a public or private employer and receives remuneration in wages, salary, commission, tips, piece-rates or pay in kind, or in their own business, either with or without employees, if that business was incorporated. (This category was formerly entitled wage and salary earner).

Employer A person who operates his or her own economic enterprise or engages independently in a profession or trade, and hires one or more employees, and the business was not incorporated.

Employment/population ratio For any group, the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

Family Two or more related persons (*relationship* includes relationships by blood, marriage or adoption) usually resident in the same household at the time of the survey. A family comprises a married couple or a family head as defined, together with any persons having any of the following relationships to them:

- sons or daughters of any age, if not married and with no children of their own present;
- other relatives if not accompanied by a spouse, sons or daughters, or parents of their own; or
- any children under 15 years of age who do not have a parent present.

Family head Any person without a spouse present:

- with a son or daughter aged under 15 present; or
- without a son or daughter aged under 15 present, but with a son or daughter aged 15 or over present (provided that the son or daughter has no spouse, son or daughter of his/her own present); or

Where a family has no person falling into either of these categories, the family head is generally defined to be the eldest person in the family.

No family head is determined for a couple family.

Former workers Unemployed persons who have previously worked full time for two weeks or more but not in the past two years.

Full-time workers Employed persons who usually worked 35 hours or more a week (in all jobs) and others who, although usually working less than 35 hours a week, worked 35 hours or more during the reference week.

Household	A group of one or more persons in a private dwelling who consider themselves to be separate from other persons (if any) in the dwelling, and who make regular provision to take meals separately from other persons, i.e. at different times or in different rooms. Lodgers who receive accommodation but not meals are treated as separate households. Boarders who receive both accommodation and meals are not treated as separate households. A household may consist of any number of families and non-family members.
Industry	From August 1994, classified according to the <i>Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) 1993</i> (1292.0).
Job leavers	Unemployed persons who have worked full time for two weeks or more in the past two years and <i>left that job voluntarily</i> , that is, because of unsatisfactory work arrangements/pay/hours; the job was seasonal, temporary or a holiday job and they left that job to return to studies; their last job was running their own business and they closed down or sold that business for reasons other than financial difficulties; or any other reasons.
Job losers	Unemployed persons who have worked full time for two weeks or more in the past two years and <i>left that job involuntarily</i> , that is, were laid off or retrenched from that job; left that job because of their own ill-health or injury; the job was seasonal, temporary or a holiday job and they did not leave that job to return to studies; or their last job was running their own business and the business closed down because of financial difficulties.
Labour force	For any group, persons who were employed or unemployed, as defined.
Labour force status	A classification of the civilian population aged 15 and over into employed, unemployed or not in the labour force, as defined. The definitions conform closely to the international standard definitions adopted by the International Conferences of Labour Statisticians.
Lone parent	The head of a one-parent family.
Lone person	A person who is the sole member of a household.
Long-term unemployed	Persons unemployed for a period of 52 weeks or more.
Main English speaking countries	The United Kingdom, Ireland, South Africa, Canada, the United States of America and New Zealand.
Marital status	Persons are classified as married (husband and wife) if they are reported as being married (including de facto) and their spouse was a usual resident of the household at the time of the survey. The not-married category comprises persons who have never married, or are separated, widowed or divorced, as well as those who, although reported as being married, did not have a spouse who usually lived in the household.
Median duration of unemployment	The duration which divides unemployed persons into two equal groups, one comprising persons whose duration of unemployment is above the median and the other, persons whose duration is below it.
Non-dependent child	In couple or one parent families, sons or daughters aged 15 and over not attending school or a tertiary educational institution full time (except those classified as husbands, wives or lone parents).
Non-family member	A person who is not related to any other member of the household in which they are living.

Not in the labour force	Persons who were not in the categories employed or unemployed, as defined. They include persons who were keeping house (unpaid), retired, voluntarily inactive, permanently unable to work, persons in institutions (hospitals, gaols, sanatoriums, etc.), trainee teachers, members of contemplative religious orders, and persons whose only activity during the reference week was jury service or unpaid voluntary work for a charitable organisation.
Occupation	From August 1996, classified according to the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO) Second Edition 1996. See <i>Information Paper: ASCO – Australian Standard Classification of Occupations</i> (1221.0).
One-parent families	Families in which there is a family head together with at least one son or daughter of his/her own.
Other families	Families which are not couple families or one-parent families, as defined. They include families in which there is no parent, for example a family head living with a brother or sister.
Own-account worker	A person who operates his or her own economic enterprise or engages independently in a profession or trade, and hires no employees, and the business was not incorporated (this category was formerly entitled self employed).
Participation rate	For any group, the labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group. Participation rates for persons classified by birthplace are calculated using population estimates which exclude those in institutions. Participation rates for persons classified by school or tertiary educational institution attendance are calculated using population estimates which include those in institutions.
Part-time workers	Employed persons who usually worked less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the reference week.
Seasonally adjusted series	A time series of estimates with the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation removed. See paragraphs 28 and 29 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail.
State capital cities	The areas determining the six State capital cities are the Statistical Divisions for those capital cities defined in the <i>Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) Manual, Edition 2.5</i> (1216.0).
Status in employment	Employed persons classified by whether they were employers, own account workers, employees, or contributing family workers.
Trend series	A smoothed seasonally adjusted series of estimates. See paragraphs 30 to 33 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail.
Unemployed	Persons aged 15 and over who were not employed during the reference week, and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the reference week and; ▪ were available for work in the reference week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the reference week); or ▪ were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the reference week and would have started in the reference week if the job had been available then; or ▪ were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four

weeks up to the end of the reference week (including the whole of the reference week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

Unemployed looking for first full-time job

Unemployed persons looking for full-time work who had never worked full time for two weeks or more.

Unemployed looking for first job

Unemployed persons who had never worked full time for two weeks or more.

Unemployed looking for full-time work

Unemployed persons who actively looked for full-time work or were to resume a full-time job, from which they had been stood down.

Unemployed looking for part-time work

Unemployed persons who had actively looked for part-time work only, or were to resume a part-time job, from which they had been stood down.

Unemployed persons classified by industry and occupation

Unemployed persons who had worked full time for two weeks or more in the last two years are classified according to the industry and occupation of their most recent full-time job.

Unemployment rate

For any group, the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.



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